

## Final BULLETINS

### Superforts Bag 119 Jap Planes

WASHINGTON (AP)—Superfortresses continued their blasting of outlying Japanese islands today and the army disclosed that a record number of enemy planes—119 had been shot down or damaged in Saturday's raid on Tokyo.

The higher number was an upward revision from a previous announcement that 75 Japanese planes were destroyed or damaged. The Japanese said a single Superfortress made incendiary attacks on Tokyo Sunday night and early today.

### Hart to Announce \$5,000,000 Surplus

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Province in a special dispatch today said that "Premier John Hart will be able to announce another substantial surplus when he presents his budget to the Legislature. The amount is a closely-guarded secret, but it should approximate \$5,000,000. Last year it was over \$6,000,000."

### 5th Traffic Death

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver traffic fatalities since the beginning of the year rose to five today when George Gibson, 36, died in a hospital an hour after he had been crushed between two trucks in a lane. It was the third fatal traffic accident in two days.

### 3rd Army Fights Way Into Germany

LONDON (CP)—A Reuter dispatch from the U.S. 3rd Army front tonight said elements of the 3rd Army had fought their way across the Our River into Germany at two places in the vicinity of Oberhausen, eight miles south of St. Vith.

### Premier's Office Says Election On

OTTAWA (CP)—It was stated at the office of Prime Minister King this afternoon that the by-election in North Grey would be held as planned Feb. 5. This set at rest reports the by-election might be canceled by dissolution of Parliament before voting day.

### C.P.R. Earnings Drop

MONTREAL (CP)—Decrease of \$6,051,963 was reported this afternoon by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in net earnings for the 12 months ended Dec. 31 of \$43,139,664. Gross earnings increased \$21,763,243 at \$318,871,034 and working expenses were up \$27,815,146 at \$275,711,370. Net earnings for December decreased \$267,714 at \$4,479,935. Gross earnings were down \$1,690,662 at \$25,392,166 and working expenses fell \$1,422,948 at \$20,842,231.

### Fight Hog Cholera

DARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP)—Thousands of pounds of cholera-infected pork have been burned in the farming areas surrounding this place during the last three weeks, with some estimates claiming 1,500 pigs have been destroyed.

### Money Asked For War Prosecutions

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department has renewed its request for a special appropriation to provide full U.S. participation in the United Nations War Crimes Commission, Acting Secretary of State Joseph Grew announced today. He added that the U.S. government had a "comprehensive and forthright" program for dealing with war criminals.

### Gem Cartel Hit

NEW YORK (AP)—The U.S. government filed a civil injunction suit here today against what it termed a "world cartel" in gem and industrial diamonds, which allegedly slowed up U.S. war production.

### U.S. Freighter Sank Giant French Sub

PARIS (AP)—The French Navy Ministry said today the submarine Surcouf—the world's largest—was lost in April, 1942, in the Caribbean Sea in "an accident" with a U.S. freighter.

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## Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Tuesday: Light to moderate winds, cloudy and cool with little change in temperature.  
Sunday's Temperatures—Min. 33; Max. 43. Sunshine: 8 hrs. 30 mins. Temp. noon Monday, 38. Victoria has over 400 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities, less than half the rainfall.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

# Soviet Juggernaut Rolls Forward

## Ferreting Out German Snipers



This British infantryman was a member of a British 2nd Army unit hunting down Nazi snipers in the Maas-Juliana Canal sector when this picture was taken.

## Allies Plunge Forward On Snowbound West Front

By JAMES M. LONG  
PARIS (AP)—United States Army divisions advanced as much as two miles in deep snow northeast of St. Vith today, capturing three towns and moving within a mile of Germany and the outer works of the Siegfried Line.

Bullange, Herresbach and Holheim all toppled. The main works of the west wall were brought within six-mile artillery range. French and U.S. troops under Lt. Gen. de Tassigny advanced more than two miles to a point on the Colmar Canal, barely more than half a mile from the outskirts of Colmar, historic capital of Upper Alsace. Colmar is 38 miles southwest of Strasbourg.

To the south, the U.S. 3rd Army was either near or across the border all the way to Saarbrücken.

Thus the Allies were deployed along or beyond the Siegfried Line, all the way from Holland to the south part of the Saarland. No action was reported on the Canadian front.

## OPPOSITION LIGHT

Opposition to the pre-dawn U.S. onslaught which caught the Nazis by surprise Sunday and gained two miles still was "light to moderate," today's Allied communiqué said. On all sectors, 16 villages were taken.

The U.S. troops had to flounder forward almost Indian file through waist-deep drifts and virtually shovel their way toward the German border. The advance could hardly be rapid. It was more of a line-straightening operation.

Snow flurries continued today. The U.S. 7th Army front in Alsace was quiet—snowbound.

The French 1st Army with its U.S. troops made limited gains at both ends of the Colmar pocket south of Strasbourg, but operations there were handicapped also by deep snow and poor visibility due to ground haze.

## AROUND COLMAR

Troops were curling around Colmar and reached within four miles of the Rhine and three of the city. The U.S. 3rd Army shoved the Germans back into Germany beyond the Our River along an eight-mile stretch of the Luxembourg frontier northeast of Wiltz. The enemy was back across the line from which he sprang on Dec. 16 in that sector.

U.S. forces captured Sinz, 3½ miles inside Germany, and seven miles southwest of Saarburg. The Germans counterattacked with four tanks and infantry in a futile effort to recapture the village.

U.S. troops, in gains of a mile or more, took Dorscheid and Roder, said of Clever in northern Luxembourg.

One division cleared Putschid, six miles north of Diekirch in a slight advance.

Weather cleared a bit on the 3rd Army front, indicating tactical plane support.

## Fined As Deserter

VANCOUVER (CP)—Alfred G. Bright, 25, a deserter from the army, was fined \$10 or 10 days in jail by Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson today for failing to produce his registration card. At the expiration of the sentence he will be turned over to the military authorities.

## Big 3 Meeting May Ask Reich 'Surrender Now'

LONDON (CP)—Harry L. Hopkins, adviser to President Roosevelt, has visited London and Paris, meeting Prime Minister Churchill and Gen. de Gaulle, and has gone on to Rome to see Pope Pius XII in an "information tour" for the President before the Big Three parley.

A U.S. imposed censorship has banned any mention of Mr. Hopkins' movements until today.

Mr. Hopkins' tour of European capitals underscored the role that discussions of the postwar political shape of Europe may play in the impending conference of Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin.

Mr. Hopkins spent a week in London, and reached Paris last Friday.

Diplomats are speculating that an immediate surrender call to Germany might issue from the meeting of Allied leaders.

Pointing to the Russian drive toward Berlin and the possibility that Gen. Eisenhower may be preparing to launch a big offensive from the west, some diplomatic sources expressed the view that Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin would consider the feasibility of a "surrender now" declaration to the Germans.

## CHURCHILL QUOTED

A British Foreign Office commentator disclosed that its propaganda to Europe was plugging Mr. Churchill's Jan. 18 speech in the House of Commons in which he told the Germans "if you surrender now, nothing you will have to endure after the war will be comparable to what you otherwise are going to suffer in 1945."

The ban on reporting Mr. Hopkins' presence in London, imposed by the U.S. embassy, was lifted shortly after noon. Hopkins himself made no great secret of his arrival here, even holding an off-the-record press conference early last week.

It was not until the Paris radio announced that Mr. Hopkins was reported conferring now with Gen. de Gaulle that this part of the preparations for the Big Three meeting could be disclosed.

## Board to Decide Tram Men's Request

VANCOUVER (CP)—Charles M. Stewart, chairman of the advisory committee of the Street Railwaymen's Union (A.F.L.), said today that Regional War Labor Board officials had told him they would decide today whether the board would reopen the union's application for wage increases.

The labor board agreed to study a union application for a review of the situation after union officials had expressed dissatisfaction with a board ruling authorizing a 4½ cent an hour general wage increase for some 2,700 streetcar and bus operators in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster.

The union, which had requested a basic six cents an hour boost, said the application contains new evidence in connection with the men's wage bid.

## Supply Trucks On Way to Chungking



First Allied truck convoy was moving toward Kunning today. Others will follow it, but actually the first cut across from Myittha to Tengchung. The later ones will not need to do that as the triangle south to Namkham has been cleared of Japs by Chinese forces. (See story Page 3).

## Riots In Berlin, Paris Reports; S.S. Men Fire Into Leipzig Crowd

LONDON (CP)—The Paris radio, quoting Stockholm reports, said today that "serious riots have broken out in the eastern and southern districts of Berlin and police and S.S. troops were called out to quell rising waves of unrest in the Reich capital."

The Brussels radio said refugees arriving in Halle and Frankfurt on the Oder staged demonstrations when they found no food.

In Leipzig S.S. men fired on a crowd demonstrating against the sending of 'Volkssturm' units to the fronts, the Brussels report said.

There was no confirmation of these reports, nor of a Paris report which said all high Nazi officials had left Berlin for Munich and declared the latter city henceforth will be "the centre of German resistance."

Dr. Rudolf Semmler, Nazi commentator on the home service radio, said "rows" had developed in the handling of thousands of Germans in flight before the Russians, and that there was considerable confusion within the Reich.

## UNPRECEDENTED FLIGHT

Declaring the migration was one of the greatest in history, the commentator said "it was unavoidable at the beginning that organization and rows ensued owing to incompetence."

The fear and suffering of the refugees were described by Semmler, who said "never before has such a people's migration from

## German Frontier Crossed In New Spot; Kreuz Falls

LONDON (AP)—The Germans have evacuated Kreuz in Prussia, 103 miles northeast of Berlin, the German agency D.N.B. admitted tonight. Simultaneously Premier Stalin in Moscow announced Marshal Zhukov's 1st White Russian Army had crossed the German frontier west and northwest of Poznan.

The German border west of Poznan is only 95 miles from Berlin. This is the closest Moscow has officially placed the Red Army to the German capital.

Loss of the railroad town was admitted as Berlin indicated growing alarm at the unchecked Russian offensive.

Berlin broadcasts began preparing the people for possible fall of the capital, declaring "we will fight before Berlin, in Berlin, around Berlin and behind Berlin."

Kreuz is 35 miles southwest of Schneidemuhl and its abandonment to the Russians meant the main railway from Berlin to Danzig had been broken in a second place.

Previously the Germans had admitted that Schneidemuhl, inside the German border and on the same railway, had been encircled.

Swedish eyewitnesses said the war had moved close enough to Berlin for gun flashes to be seen at night from the German capital.

German officials were moving their offices from the threatened capital and 20 trains evacuated part of the populace, said a Swedish national just come from Berlin. Foreign diplomats were making preparations to leave and foreign correspondents were ordered to depart, he said.

Encirclement of Schneidemuhl, a city of 41,000, cut the main Berlin-Danzig railway at a point 103 miles northeast of the capital, but directly east of Berlin German reports placed the Russians much closer, about 95 miles.

Latest official Russian announcements said the Russians in their belated drive on Berlin were 109 miles to the east, but Moscow dispatches said it was believed Marshal Gregory Zhukov's tanks had spurred farther ahead and had crossed the frontier of Brandenburg, the province of Berlin, at several points.

While Zhukov's front, by official Moscow report, was spread on an 80-mile arc within 100 miles of Stettin on the Baltic and 77 miles from Frankfurt on the Oder, Russian forces in East Prussia virtually surrounded Koenigsberg, capital of the Prussian military caste.

(The Koenigsberg radio came on the air six hours late today, the U.S. Communications Commission reported.)

Russian siege artillery poured in a steady stream of fire into that stronghold, into besieged Breslau, Silesian bastion on the Oder, and into Poznan and Torun in Poland, where encircled Nazi suicide garrisons were believed on their last legs.

Liquidation of the final fourth

of East Prussia still held by the Germans was proceeding in close fighting, while the Dubrowa coal fields and most of the industrial centres of Silesia had been overrun.

German broadcasts claimed that Zhukov's drive on Berlin had been temporarily stopped in the last 24 hours, but the German communiqué told of continued fighting along the Oder in the frontier area 95 miles from Berlin.

## No Coherent Front Germans Complain

Berlin military spokesmen said the Russians were attacking along a line from Kreuz, 103 miles northeast of Berlin, to Zraszyn on the Oder southeast of Berlin and "we cannot yet speak of a coherent front in the east at all."

In Silesia, the enemy communiqué said, the Russians further enlarged their bridgehead over the Oder at Steinau, 32 miles northwest of Breslau. Defences of Koenigsberg had been penetrated, the Germans said.

Transoceanic Nazi agency, reported the Russians were assaulting Breslau from the rear. The agency said Marshal Ivan Konev's 1st Ukrainian Army forces, striking from Ohlau, on the Oder's west bank, 14 miles south-east of Breslau, "now stand at the gates of Breslau."

All streets into the city of 650,000 have been barricaded, a German front line report declared, and "tank traps multiply hourly."

The whole Upper Silesian battlefield was "engulfed in flames" as the Germans carried out a scorched earth policy, the account asserted. "Whole towns are being destroyed and burning towns and villages and hamlets look like torches."

## Parachuted Into Berlin Victoria Flier Escaped, Now Home

A fugitive for three weeks in Berlin, escape through the German underground and a seven-month journey to England and safety, is the story of P.O. Ray Potentier, 21, of Victoria, who has arrived on the coast with a group of returned R.C.A.F. personnel.

Potentier, reported missing after a raid over Berlin last March, was an air gunner of a bomber which was shot down over the German capital. He was the only survivor.

Half paralyzed when his parachute broke on descending, he landed in Berlin and for three weeks he eluded the Nazis by hiding at day and foraging at night for food. In the final stages of exhaustion he turned himself over to a German family who proved to be members of the underground. Seven months later he arrived in England after a tortuous passage out of the country.

On hand at the station in Vancouver to meet him were his father, H. P. Potentier, 2520 Blackwood Street, and his mother.

The young air-gunner was born at Cowichan Station and educated at Courtenay grade school and Duncan High School, later working at the Duncan branch of the Overwaitea Ltd. In February, 1942, he joined the air force and graduated from a bombing and gunnery school at Macdonald, a year later, and proceeded overseas immediately.

Attached to the Porcupine Squadron, he took part in 22 operational flights before his bomber was shot down.

His father, Mr. Potentier, is an E. and N. railway dispatcher here.

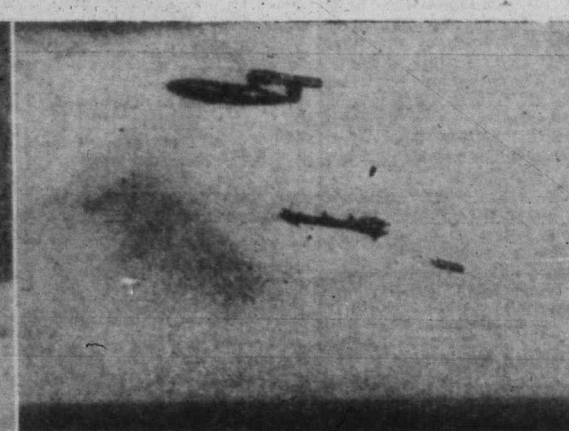
## Buzz-Bomb, Allied Variety



Rocket bomb, built by the U.S. Army Air Force and adapted from the Nazi terror-weapon, may soon out-rocket the German make and give them their own medicine. It is shown here before launching.



With a roar the bomb leaves its ramp, borne skyward by the undercarriage which gives it a start on its journey. These pictures were taken at a U.S. experimental station.



Now under its own power, the bomb begins its trip as the undercarriage which gave it impetus drops off. How closely this duplicates the Nazis' weapon is anyone's guess.



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Salvage Collection Week—Com-  
mencing Feb. 4, Oak Bay (north  
of the Avenue), Mount Tolmie,  
and James Bay. Phone E 3413  
before Friday. \*\*\*

Women's Canadian Club, Em-  
press Hotel, Tuesday, Jan. 30,  
3 p.m. Speaker, Mr. Jean Charles  
Harvey. Subject, "Problems of  
Quebec." \*\*\*

W.M.S. Freshly announced  
Mrs. Archie Campbell of Vancou-  
ver at Metropolitan United  
Church, Thursday at 3. Address:  
"Church Women and Postwar  
Days." \*\*\*

Women's Canadian Club Burn-  
aby bridge and tea, Feb. 7, 2 p.m.  
Goblin ballroom, Oak Bay Ave.  
Phone Mrs. H. L. Smith, E 1418. \*\*\*

### "What's She Got That I Haven't Got?"

Two young women on the bus the  
other day were discussing the out-  
standing success of a mutual friend  
who had opened a popular accessory  
shop. What she had that they didn't  
have—or, rather, that they didn't  
exercise—was a resolute character  
that enabled her to save a small  
"stake" and justify others in extend-  
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Five Victoria navy men, Lieut.  
F. Dudley Wickett, R.C.N.V.R.,  
Lieut. Kenneth William Winsby,  
R.C.N.V.R.; Lieut. John Kincaid,  
R.C.N.R.; Lieut. William Edward  
Williams, R.C.N.R.; and Lieut.  
John O. L. Lake, R.C.N.R., re-  
cently graduated from a com-  
mand course at an eastern Cana-  
dian port.

Lieut. Wickett joined the navy  
in December, 1940; has served  
aboard five Canadian ships and

has more than two years sea-time  
to his credit. Prior to enlistment  
he was associated with a real  
estate firm in Victoria. He is  
the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. T.  
Wickett, 1518 Monterey Avenue.  
His wife, who formerly lived on  
Monterey, now lives at Armdale,  
N.S.

Lieut. Winsby, graduate of Vic-  
toria College, joined the navy  
in September, 1940, and before  
enlistment was on the staff of a

Cloverdale bank. He served for  
some time on loan with the  
Royal Navy and is credited with  
more than three years sea-time.  
He took part in the destruction of  
a Nazi submarine, saw invasion  
action and was aboard a Royal  
Navy ship which was attacked  
by enemy planes during a naval  
engagement at sea. His wife  
lives in Halifax.

Lieut. Kincaid, who was a mem-  
ber of the merchant naval serv-

ice in peacetime, joined the navy  
in June, 1940, and took part in  
the Allied invasion of Normandy  
on D-Day. He has more than  
four years sea-time to his credit.  
His wife lives at Chester, N.S.

Lieut. Williams, a member of  
the merchant naval service in  
civilian life, joined the navy in  
July, 1941. He has more than  
two years sea-time since enlist-  
ment and had a hand in the de-  
struction of an enemy submarine.

sunk by a Canadian frigate. His  
wife resides at 1669 Pembroke  
Street.

Lieut. Lake also was a mem-  
ber of the merchant naval service  
before he joined the navy in Aug-  
ust, 1941. He has more than  
three years sea-time to his credit  
and was aboard a Canadian  
frigate when she was credited  
with the sinking of an enemy  
submarine. His wife lives here.

### Duke of Gloucester Welcomed In Australia As Governor-General

SYDNEY (CP)—Australians to-  
day hailed the Commonwealth's  
Governor-General designate, the  
Duke of Gloucester, who arrived  
with the Duchess Sunday night  
by ship from the United Kingdom.

Arrival of the king's 44-year-old  
brother to assume the post to  
which the late Duke of Kent was  
nominated shortly before he was  
killed in an air crash in August,  
1942, was announced by Prime  
Minister Curtin, who expressed  
gratification at the termination  
of the long journey, involving the  
hazards of wartime travel.

The tall, soldierly duke, who  
succeeds Viscount Gowrie, was  
scheduled to drive through the  
streets here today and then motor  
to Canberra, the federal capital,  
where he will be sworn in to-mor-  
row at a ceremony marked by  
wartime simplicity.

The only spectator will be Wil-  
liam Hughes, former prime min-

ister who was present when the  
late King George V opened Aus-  
tralia's first federal parliament  
at Melbourne.

Australia is a familiar country  
to the duke, whose appointment as  
Governor-General was announced  
Nov. 16, 1943. He toured the Com-  
monwealth in 1934 on the occa-  
sion of centenary celebrations of  
the State of Victoria.

**SUB PROBABLY SUNK**  
VALETTA, Malta, (Reuter) —

On the second night of the Duke  
of Gloucester's journey from Bri-  
tain to Australia, a frigate of the  
British navy escort contacted a  
German submarine, it was re-  
vealed by a member of the duke's  
entourage.

A converging attack was im-  
mediately carried out with depth  
charges.

Later a large expanse of fuel  
oil was seen and a "probably  
sunk" citation is believed to have  
been recorded.

### Woman, Child Die, Man Badly Burned As Car Overturns

NANAIMO (CP) — Two per-  
sons are dead and a third is in  
hospital here with serious burns  
suffered late Saturday when the  
automobile in which they were  
riding turned over and burst into  
flames on a slippery hill near  
Lantzville, 10 miles north of  
Nanaimo.

Dead: Mrs. Margaret Cornwall,  
1665 West 12th Avenue, Vancou-  
ver, and her year-old daughter,  
Jane.

In hospital is W. T. Whitehead,  
1848 Haro Street, Vancouver,  
advertising manager of Wood-  
ward's department store. Hospi-  
tal authorities said Mr. White-  
head's condition was "improved."  
He suffered severe burns to his  
body.

Mrs. Cornwall's husband,  
Hugh, is a flying officer in the  
R.C.A.F., stationed at Patricia  
Bay.

Police said the automobile  
skidded on the icy hill and then  
turned over, immediately burst-  
ing into flames. Mr. Whitehead,  
his clothing ablaze, freed him-  
self and managed to crawl away  
from the burning car.

Mrs. Frances Berry of Lantz-  
ville, who witnessed the accident  
from her home, rushed out with  
a coat and after pushing Mr.  
Whitehead into a hole in the  
roadside, covered him with the  
coat, smothering the flames.

Bodies of Mrs. Cornwall and  
the baby were burned almost be-  
yond recognition. Police said  
the three had arrived at Nanaimo  
from Vancouver earlier in the  
day and were en route to Camp-  
bell River.

### Manitoba M.L.A. Dies

ST. BONIFACE, Man.—A.  
Lloyd Clark, 48, Liberal member  
of the Manitoba Legislature for  
St. Boniface, died in a hospital  
here early today. Born in Corn-  
wall, Ont., he was elected to the  
Legislature in the general elec-  
tion of 1941.

### International Probe Into Gang-Slaying Of Liquor Magnate

TORONTO (CP) — Investiga-  
tion into the gangland slaying of  
Louis Wernick, 42-year-old Tor-  
onto liquor runner who was  
"taken for a ride," beaten and  
shot to death on or after Jan.  
15, has spread into Montreal and  
Hamilton and reached over the  
international border into Buffalo.  
Police said Wernick may have  
been killed for the \$50,000 double-  
cross of a dope ring.

Latest evidence uncovered by  
police showed that liquor run-  
ning and high-grading northern  
Ontario gold were secondary in-  
terests of the Russian-born Wernick.  
It was said Wernick's main  
interests were dope smuggling.

A powerfully-built man, Wernick  
probably put up a fight in an  
automobile before he was  
tossed into the deep snow, police  
believe.

Four bullets were removed  
from the body. He was probably  
shot in the automobile and then  
shot again as he raised his right  
hand to shield his face when he  
fell into the snowbank.

Belief that he was still alive  
when thrown out of the car was  
substantiated by the profusion  
of blood stains in the snowbank  
that held his body for 11 days.

### Race Problems Hit in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (CP) — Question of  
racial discrimination has been  
brought before the Winnipeg  
Council of Women by the Win-  
man Air Club, a negro women's  
group. The action resulted when  
a party of young negro men were  
refused admittance to a suburban  
roadhouse last New Year's Eve.

A letter submitted by the club  
to the council said:  
"It is absurd when the negro  
is ready and willing to fight for  
freedom for other races, grant-  
ing them personal liberties and  
privileges, yet to be denied by  
these same people these rights  
for himself."

### Petawawa Becomes Infantrymen's Camp

PETAWAWA, Ont. (CP) —  
Pointing up the new emphasis  
on infantry reinforcements, the  
big military camp here, long as-  
sociated with the training of  
Canada's gunners and sappers,  
now is turning out infantrymen.

### Another Bulge



### Russia Places Sizable Order In Canada On Credit Act Terms

By FRANK FLAHERTY  
OTTAWA (CP)—First use of  
the Export Credits Insurance Act  
enacted at the last session of  
Parliament has been made to  
enable Soviet Russia to place a  
sizable order for manufactured  
goods in Canada.

Details of the deal are not  
available as negotiations pertain-  
ing to larger deals and general  
long-term credit arrangements  
between the two countries are  
still going on, but it is known  
electrical equipment, mostly  
power-producing machinery, goes  
to make up the bulk of the sup-  
plies covered by a recent guar-  
antee given by the government  
under part two of the act.

That part authorizes the gov-  
ernment to guarantee "the obli-  
gations of the government or an  
agency of the government of any  
such other country to pay the  
cost of Canadian-produced goods  
under a contract to purchase  
such goods from an exporter."

### Canadian in England Dies in Train Wreck

ESHER, Surrey, Eng. (CP)—  
A Canadian army private was  
killed and at least 30 passengers  
including a few Canadian serv-  
icemen, were injured Sunday when  
an express train from London  
smashed into the rear end of a  
stationary passenger train at  
Esher station, 14 miles south-  
west of London.

The name of the Canadian who  
was killed will not be revealed  
until after next-of-kin have been  
informed.

The wreckage was strewn over  
a wide area when two coaches of  
the standing train were tele-  
scoped. Rescuers armed with  
saws worked through the wreck-  
age, extricating the injured.

We now have aluminum run-  
ning out of our ears, and there is  
plenty of steel and other materi-  
als, and it can be done.—Henry J.  
Kaiser on reconversion.

### Degrelle Returns To Belgium Briefly

LONDON (CP) — Leon De-  
grelle, chief of the outlawed Bel-  
gian Rexist (Fascist) movement,  
returned to his homeland for 23  
days during Field Marshal von  
Rundstedt's recent drive and  
proclaimed himself governor of  
Belgium, the London Daily  
Herald said today.

Degrelle, who was condemned  
to death in absentia as a traitor  
last year by a Belgian court, last  
Dec. 28, set up headquarters in  
the village of Limerle, the paper  
said. When he fled back to Ger-  
many with the Nazi forces he  
was reported to have taken a  
quantity of loot with him.

### Vancouver Auto Crash Kills Youth, Girl

VANCOUVER (CP)—One per-  
son was killed and another died  
in a hospital here Sunday several  
hours after the automobile in  
which they were riding had col-  
lided with another machine at a  
Kerrisdale district intersection.

Dead: Florence Coburn, 19, and  
Donald Ogilvie, 18, both of Vancou-  
ver.

Police said that Ogilvie, a Uni-  
versity of British Columbia stu-  
dent, and Miss Coburn, were  
thrown to the sidewalk after the  
car in which they were riding  
with Stuart Wallace was in col-  
lision with another auto.

Ogilvie suffered a fracture of  
the skull and internal injuries,  
while Miss Coburn was pro-  
nounced dead on arrival at hos-  
pital. Wallace was not injured.

### Saskatchewan Sells \$250,000 in Bonds

REGINA (CP) — Provincial  
Treasurer Fines today said some  
\$250,000 has been received in  
applications for provincial gov-  
ernment "security bonds" to fi-  
nance Saskatchewan industrial  
projects.

The drive for funds, opened  
Jan. 15, has an objective of \$1,  
000,000 and Mr. Fines said he  
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would be reached or passed.

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### No News Yet Of Allied Prisoners In Russians' Path

LONDON (CP)—The Foreign  
Office said today it does not ex-  
pect to know for some time  
whether Allied prisoners in camps  
reached by the Russians have  
been evacuated by the Germans  
or liberated by the Soviet drive.

Moscow dispatches have dis-  
closed the names of two British  
fliers freed at Kreuzberg in Si-  
lesia. Russian forces are known  
to be in the vicinity of three  
camps—Stalag Luft 7 at Kreuz-  
berg, which held 1,400 men at the  
start of the year; Stalag 20-B  
at Marlenburg, which held 9,000  
prisoners, and Stalag 20-A at  
Torun, which held 5,000. Most  
were British.

The Russian offensive has al-  
ready captured Oswiecim, site of  
a notorious German concentra-  
tion camp 30 miles south of Kra-  
kow, where thousands of persons  
were reported to have been put  
to death.

Canadians held in the section  
threatened by the Russian ad-  
vance were believed to total 600.  
They were thought to have been  
located for the most part at Sta-  
lag 8-B at Teschen, southeast of  
Krakow in Poland; at Stalag 2-B  
at Stangard in Pomerania, and at  
Stalag 344 at Landsdorf, southeast  
of Breslau in Silesia.

### Round-up

By TOM MERRIMAN  
MICHAEL O'MARA mines no  
words in his review of New  
York shows. "Two particularly  
inept comedies came along re-  
cently," he writes. "Good Night  
Ladies," patterned on the old fare  
"Ladies Night in a Turkish Bath,"  
is about as stupid and smutty as  
its forerunner."

GORDON GRAYDON, opposi-  
tion leader in the Canadian  
House of Commons, watched the  
U.S. House of Representatives in  
action the other day and heard  
Clare Boothe Luce (Dem. Conn.)  
make a speech. He liked her and  
praised her speech, but loyally told  
reporters that she was, in his  
opinion, not quite up to the  
standard of Canadian women  
members of Parliament.

**Tories Name Candidate**  
VANCOUVER (CP)—William  
Ward, D.C.M., will carry the Pro-  
gressive Conservative Party ban-  
ner in Vancouver East in the  
forthcoming federal general elec-  
tion.

The seat has been held for  
some years by Angus MacInnis,  
C.C.F. Howard Green, M.P. for  
Vancouver South, told the  
gathering that "this riding is the  
stronghold of the C.C.F. in all  
Canada, but we can win it."

Criticizing the present gov-  
ernment of Prime Minister King as  
a "cunning dictatorship," he pre-  
dicted a federal election possibly  
at once and certainly before the  
end of June.

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## First Allied Truck Convoy Rolls Into China On Stilwell Road

CHUNGKING (AP)—The first Allied truck convoy to enter China over the new Lado-Burma road rolled toward Kunming today on the final lap of a 900-mile journey from India which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek hailed as "an omen of defeat" for Japan's warlords.

The convoy, numbering more than 100 vehicles loaded with supplies for China's hard-pressed armies, crossed the Chinese border near Wanting Sunday after rumbling 470 miles across the mountains and through the jungles of northern Burma.

The event, culminating a three-year campaign to open a new

overland supply route to China, was celebrated at ceremonies in both Wanting and Chungking, during which Chiang broadcast a special address to the United States proposing the road be named in honor of Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell. His suggestion was endorsed by Maj-Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, U.S. ambassador to China.

### 24,000,000 Air Letters

OTTAWA (CP)—Postmaster General Mulock announced that during the calendar year 1944 Canadians mailed 24,000,000 blue air letters and 3,153,000 airgrams to overseas destinations.

## End of Commonwealth Training Plan Leaves Strong Reserve Force In Canada

FORT WILLIAM (CP)—H. F. Gordon, deputy Minister of National Defence for Air, said in an address here today that the giant Commonwealth Air Training Plan, which will end March 31, has graduated 122,000 aircrew and employed approximately 15,000 planes.

In an address before the Men's Canadian Club here, Mr. Gordon detailed the steps leading up to establishment of the plan and its accomplishments, and said graduates of the plan have been awarded 4,317 decorations, commendations or mentions in dis-

patches, including one Victoria Cross and three George Crosses.

He said the "primary responsibility" of operating a great training plan was drawing to a close, but there remained an "equally great responsibility" of operating a fighting air force.

"This we proposed to do and to continue until victory is won," he said.

### NOT CLOSING DOWN

"Right here," he added, "I would like to kill the conflicting rumors suggesting, on the one hand, that the R.C.A.F. is closing down practically over night, and

on the other hand, that demobilization has stopped.

"As the agreement draws to its expiry, it is obvious there are large numbers of men who had been operating the training program, instructors, administrative officers, clerks and ground crews who become surplus to requirements. Only a fraction of them are needed overseas as reinforcements.

"So we had to adopt the policy of releasing men from ground crews and those with the longest service were permitted to take their discharge under a quota system which ensures that every trade is kept up to its required strength.

"If sufficient applications for discharge are not received to eliminate the surplus, then compulsory discharges become necessary. And there again, the preference is given to those with the longest service. Those who have been in longest have the first chance to stay in, and those with the shortest service are the first to be compulsorily discharged.

"With regard to aircrew, however, a different situation prevails. By the time the plan runs out at the end of March, there will be thousands of young men, surplus to the operational requirements of the immediate future, but who are well trained and who form a valuable backlog—sound insurance against any eventuality.

"They may never be required to face the enemy and are fitly disappointed in being denied the chance of seeing action. We owe a great debt of gratitude to their comrades who went before them and by their gallantry made it probable that these final classes may never be called upon to fight. Nevertheless, we must be cautious. Our over-all plan provides for certain objectives.

### SUBJECT TO RECALL

"If the enemy succeeds in holding us short of those objectives we must be ready, and it is for that reason that these surplus aircrew men are not being released or discharged. They are being transferred to R.C.A.F. reserve, subject to recall.

"I cannot emphasize too strongly that these men, together with the instructors, no longer required in the training plan, constitute a very real reserve—a reserve which ensures that never, until this war is finally and completely won, shall we be caught short-handed. Training, of course, will continue on a modified scale."

### Western Air Command To Be 'Adjusted'

OTTAWA (CP)—H. F. Gordon, Deputy Air Minister, announced Sunday night that an establishment committee headed by Air Vice-Marshal G. R. Howsam, formerly Air Officer Commanding No. 4 Training Command, Calgary, will leave "in a few days" for the Northwest Air Command and the Western Air Command.

He said the closing of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan and the changing conditions of the war had necessitated modification and adjustment in the establishment of personnel and the scales of issue of equipment within the air force in Canada.

To meet these requirements an establishment committee headed by Air Vice-Marshal Howsam began work at air force headquarters here Dec. last, and Mr. Gordon said the job at headquarters now was nearing completion and "substantial savings" had been effected in the process of readjustment.

### Wolves Attack 5 Forest Workers

GRAVENHURST, Ont., (CP)—Attacked by a pack of six timber wolves while logging in the bush, five unarmed bushmen, all of Gravenhurst, escaped by climbing trees and running for available shelter. The men were Carl Tyron, Amos Green, Gerald and Edmond Smith and their father, Gilbert Smith.

One of the men, Amos Green, was caught by a wolf and had his heavy clothing ripped from his body and was badly clawed and bitten about the arms, legs and head. Bleeding and almost exhausted, he managed to take cover under some logs.

The pack remained on the spot for nearly half an hour before returning to the swamp.

### Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:  
S.O.B. Regulus 23. St. Alban's Rovers 9.  
St. Alban's Rangers 16. St. Alban's Rangers 24.  
St. Alban's Rangers 12. Haultain Combos 13.  
St. Alban's Rangers 19. St. Alban's Rangers 12.  
St. Alban's Rangers 17. Haultain Combos 24.

## The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

We are witnessing the death throes of a war machine which a little more than five years ago was the most powerful ever created—so overwhelming in its strength that it almost enslaved Europe. We can go even further and say that this is the passing of a greater power—for the penalty which Germany must pay for her crimes against humanity is to be stripped of that position among nations and reduced to the ranks.

The Reich presents a picture of a country in an advanced state of siege—and indeed it is, with the Muscovites lunging at the eastern gateways to Berlin, and the Western Allies driving in against the Rhenish defences. The pressure on both sides of the Fatherland is terrific.

Civilians are fleeing from Upper Silesia and other border zones before the Russian forces. There is even an exodus from Berlin itself—not surprising in view of the fact that officialdom is moving away to Munich, which has become the "centre of resistance." Dislocation of public services and shortage of essentials, like food and fuel, are causing much suffering in many sections. At long last, Hitlerdom is beginning to pay in kind for all the pain it has inflicted on other peoples.

### THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

Jan. 29, 1941—Greek Premier John Metaxas, 70, died following throat operation; Alexandros Korizis named successor. German airmen raided London. British bombers attacked Wilhelmshaven and other points in northwest Germany. Elre announced tea rationing.

### Politics As Career Disliked By Most Voters in U.S.

By American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N.J.—The great majority of people in the American voting population apparently do not think much of politics as a life profession; they wouldn't want a son of theirs to enter politics as a life's work.

This is based on a nation-wide survey in which a cross-section of voters was asked:

"If you had a son would you like to see him go into politics as a life's work when he gets out of school?"

The replies: Yes, 21%; no, 68%; no opinion, 11%.

In Britain, when a somewhat similar question was asked, less than a majority—48 per cent—answered "no," but more than a quarter—27 per cent—were undecided. Twenty-five per cent, slightly more than in U.S., said they would like to see a son or daughter take up politics as a life's work.

Seven out of ten among those who said they wouldn't like to see their son enter politics gave one of the following reasons:

1. Politics are too crooked, unethical, corrupt.
2. Temptations are too great for even a good man.
3. Not much future in it; better jobs elsewhere.
4. Too precarious a way of earning a living.

One comment will appeal to many a Congressman: "Politics? It's just headaches, heartaches and disillusionment."

The one in five willing to see their sons enter politics have their reasons, too. The two most often mentioned reasons:

1. There is great need for good and honest men in politics today.
2. Politics presents an opportunity to serve, to help mold future national and world policies.

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200	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
300	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50
500	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50	87.50
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In making the announcement the commission emphasized that co-operation is the keynote of unemployment insurance. Through the co-operation of employers, employees and the government, the unemployment insurance fund has been built up. Administration of the plan is in the hands of a commission of three men, the chairman selected by the government, one member appointed after consultation with employee organizations, and the other member appointed on the recommendation of employer organizations.

### Breslau Deputy Mayor Executed As Coward

NEW YORK—The deputy mayor of Breslau, identified as Dr. Spieghagen, was executed as "a coward devoid of honor" Sunday by a squad of the Volkssturm (People's Army), said a Berlin broadcast reported by the U.S. communications commission. The execution was carried out in front of the Breslau city hall, said the broadcast, directed to German army troops. It gave no details of the events leading to the execution.

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#### INVESTMENT IN CITIZENSHIP

VICTORIA'S YOUNG PEOPLE AND those who know their needs and hopes are on test now as the Citizens' Arena Committee intensifies its campaign for \$65,000 through public subscription to secure a skating rink here. On them will fall much of the work of encouraging donations for the project, an undertaking which will be started only when the sum mentioned above has been raised and placed at the City Council's disposal.

The drive comes at a particularly happy time. The weather has given the sport time publicity by sheeting outdoor ponds, where hundreds of Victorians have been enjoying the all-too-brief interlude of natural ice. The young people are giving the movement their whole-hearted support and active help. But the funds will come from the pockets of their seniors. It seems scarcely necessary to detail the benefits that will flow from such an investment. Nelson's and Nanaimo's examples have proved the value of such centres in providing healthy outlets for young energies which, lacking desirable fields of expression, might turn to channels costly to a community both in monetary and moral considerations.

A civic arena in Victoria will not, by itself, solve completely the juvenile delinquency problem, but it will go a long way toward providing the machinery for solution. It is an institution which a progressive city of this size cannot afford to be without. Skating and hockey facilities, of course, are as native to Canada in general as the maple leaf. Where fortunate communities enjoy a soft climate which robs them of natural ice, artificial plants become a requisite. And the present project is a community enterprise strongly supported by property owners at the last civic elections.

#### OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK

FIVE POINTS WHICH HON. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education and chairman of the B.C. government's Bureau of Postwar Rehabilitation and Reconstruction—laid down at a public meeting recently—for preservation of profitable employment in this province should evoke much valuable thought and constructive action.

The minister emphasized the necessity of conserving exhaustible resources to perpetuate export commodities for as large a market as can be secured. That is a matter which has exercised the minds of government timber men in particular and is beginning to bear fruit in both government-sponsored and privately-financed reforestation. It further marks a shifting trend from a false economy which allowed interests to move into the field, denude forest tracts and bankrupt naturally rich areas through over-exploitation. Mr. Perry did not limit his conservation ideals to that field alone; he implied the necessity of thorough protection of natural resources for assured future yield. Coupled with that he advocated an active policy to build up new markets supplementarily to those now enjoyed.

Any support of efforts to refine and process B.C. products for sale where markets can be found will be generally acclaimed by those who have criticized the financial loss entailed in bulk shipment of raw materials to other points for manufacture. Development along that line would provide an immediate spur to employment.

The expansion of present arrangements to apply science to the development of production through research, and to increase mechanical ability of British Columbians through training in skills, provide sound bases for an optimistic future for this province in industry. Mr. Perry's fifth point, involving planning for the development and expansion of new areas in the province, foreshadows a new deal for those with the pioneer instinct without forcing on them the heartbreaking hardships which have killed other settlement attempts.

Mr. Perry's address was an extremely encouraging one, though by no means devoid of the realization of dislocations and difficulties which will face the province in the immediate postwar years. It revealed a long-range vision of future growth for British Columbia, and an appreciation of steps which must be taken to open the roads to Canada's Pacific coast destiny.

#### CURRENT TREND OF BUILDING

ACCORDING TO MACLEAN BUILDING Reports, new construction contracts awarded in Canada during the first 10 months of 1944 aggregated \$260,300,000 as compared with \$169,900,000 during the same period in 1943, an increase of \$90,400,000, or 53 per cent. The greatest increase occurred in institutional buildings. Contracts for such work during those 10 months of the present year amounted to \$26,700,000 as compared with \$8,700,000 during the corresponding period last year. Hospital buildings, chiefly on veterans' account, were primarily responsible for this increase.

Residential construction during 1944 was also substantially higher than a year ago. The total value of such contracts awarded during the first 10 months of 1944, was

\$118,400,000 as compared with only \$69,000,000 during the same period in 1943, an increase of \$49,400,000, or 71 per cent. An even greater percentage increase occurred in industrial construction contracts which were valued at about \$23,100,000, or an amount 81 per cent greater than a year ago. On the other hand, there was a substantial decrease in public buildings. Total contracts awarded in this category amounted to \$11,000,000 as compared with \$28,200,000 in 1943, a decrease of \$17,200,000, or 61 per cent. This was due primarily to the decline in contracts awarded by the government for war purposes.

The outlook for the Canadian building industry in the postwar period is promising. As soon as material and labor becomes available, a substantial expansion of activity may be expected.

#### INEXPENSIVE AND NECESSARY

OUR THREE VANCOUVER CONTEMPORARIES have discussed the absence of a law school in British Columbia. Two are heartily in favor of establishing one. The other is not hostile. It takes the view that other matters are more pressing, but evidently leaves the proposal in the catalogue of provincial necessities. We subscribe to and endorse the argument that if this gap in our higher educational structure can be permanently filled for an annual outlay of \$25,000, the Legislature should fill it at its forthcoming session.

While on this important subject it is fitting to recall the complaint, heard from time to time, that appointments to the bench have a political flavor. Little in the record reveals any justifiable basis for such a charge. To assume that the man of intelligence who has interested himself in activities related to the science of government disqualifies himself for admission to the higher realms of jurisprudence is almost as fantastic as a mother telling her son not to go into the water until he can swim. Only by such enlightening studies which equip and enrich an acquisitive mind can the aspiring law student broaden his vision and set his sights for the ultimate objective—the bench. Having reached his goal by dint of profound application to the fundamentals of his ambition, the maturity of his outlook, his concept of elemental ethics, the dignity of his status—these assuredly are the safeguards against all inimical influences.

But the point which obviously is exercising those long-experienced in the law and its basic human and intellectual requisites—those practitioners who were more fortunate in their training and the background of wisdom it enabled them to acquire—is that the rising generation of bright young men, whether at home or fighting abroad, either must go elsewhere for their studies and inspiration or depend for their tuition on lawyers whose daily business grind forbids direction beyond the requirements demanded by the terms of their articles. If there is to be no alternative to this process, if successive batches of law students are to be subjected to this telescoping of office training, the obvious result will be not necessarily elevations to the bench from the political springboard, but advancement over the dangerous road of mediocrity.

For it may as well be recognized—especially in the keener competition of the postwar years—that those British Columbians who choose the profession of law as their life's work and seek such preparation in the long-established law schools elsewhere may never return to the province which gave them, at great expense, their fundamental schooling. And it is well to remember that Samuel Johnson's 18th century dictum is as potent today as ever: "The law is the last result of human wisdom acting upon human experience for the benefit of the public."

#### MR. MACDONELL'S BUSINESS

THE VISIT OF MR. J. M. MACDONNELL, K.C., member of the National Progressive Conservative advisory committee, to the coast is of more than passing interest because he has resigned his business interests to enter the political field. Having been head of the National Trust Co. of Toronto, he is generally regarded as likely to be Canada's Minister of Finance in the unlikely event of Mr. Bracken's party ever materializing as the government. It is interesting to note that a Conservative, Sir Thomas White, was also president of the National Trust when he entered the union government of Sir Robert Borden in 1917.

But being what is called a representative of big business, Mr. Macdonnell must be particularly interested in the "Wallace-and-\$60,000,000-jobs" controversy in the United States. For the most poignant question of the moment is not that all parties, both in the United States and Canada, have as the principal plank in their platforms full employment after the war, but that no one so far outside the C.C.F. in Canada—which disregards costs in its objective of power—has revealed how the pump of credit is to be used for lubricating the machine of production. For only through production can full employment be maintained. Only by investment can production be assured.

We have not lost our faith in the efficiency of private enterprise for the maintenance and development of production. We do not believe government regimentation is necessary, though a certain regulation of industry in order to provide the proper lubrication by investment, is a sine qua non of the present industrial credit department of the Bank of Canada. But we also believe that private enterprise has the responsibility of co-operating with the government for the purpose of regulation, and even more for the purpose of providing the proper information which is necessary to hold the thermostat on production.

What the public wants to know from a man of Mr. Macdonnell's business standing is not so much what is to be done, but how it is to be done.

#### Revolutionary Recruit

By J. H. GRAY

MR. MALCOLM BRUCE, a veteran Canadian Communist leader and one of the "eight martyrs" who were imprisoned by the Bennett government under Section 98 of the Criminal Code, has resigned from the Labor-Progressive party and joined the British Columbia C.C.F. He is the biggest "red" fish yet landed by the C.C.F. nets, and his switch of sides will serve to throw the spotlight on some of the obscure corners of the activities of the party.

Since its inception, the C.C.F. has been an undeviating foe of the Communist party. Though it has on occasions welcomed Communist support at elections, it has rejected all overtures from them for any kind of unity. But when individual Communists resign from the party, or are expelled, they are welcomed into the C.C.F. and quite often become C.C.F. candidates for office.

The purges, however, are usually small fry. Mr. Bruce is a big shot for he went to jail with Tim Buck and has been an outspoken class struggle advocate of revolutionary socialism. That he is still an unrepentant believer in revolutionary socialism is apparent from the first speech he made in Vancouver since joining the C.C.F. When Mr. Bruce was released from Kingston penitentiary late in 1934, he came to Winnipeg and made a speech. Dealing with the crisis of the times, he said:

"Consequently, there is no way out of the crisis—it is a permanent crisis—except the revolutionary way." In this speech he attacked the "reformism" of J. S. Woodsworth, and said his statements approving the Central Bank Act and the marketing bill had the effect of lulling the masses to sleep.

MR. BRUCE broke with the leaders of the Labor-Progressive party because they have abandoned, for the moment at least, their traditional revolutionary line. Mr. Bruce, however, holds fast to the old line. Compare the extract from his Winnipeg speech in 1934 with this quotation from his maiden effort in Vancouver for the C.C.F.

He saw "no rosy future for the working class, but a return to a more vicious class struggle than any of those in the past." He urged the workers to follow his example and get behind the only real mass party in Canada.

The C.C.F., when it nominates an old-time Trotskyist or black-balled Communist for public office, takes care not to mention the candidate's record in its advertisements. Yet the steady infiltration of disgruntled Communists into the C.C.F. is having its effect on party policy. This is particularly apparent in the C.C.F. News of British Columbia, most outspoken of all the C.C.F. papers in its denunciations of Russia, Churchill, Roosevelt, King, and the United Nations' policy in Europe.

The C.C.F. News uses the Labor-Progressive party as a whipping boy to enable it to argue vigorously for the pursuit of a revolutionary line. Here is one example, from the issue of Nov. 16, 1944:

"And the abandonment of the strike weapon, as advocated by the L.P.P., is not only for wartime but for the postwar period. In other words, working class disarmament, capitulation, and docile acceptance of helplessness slavery."

In the Dec. 14 issue, the same column takes a crack at the "reformism" of the Labor-Progressive party:

"In short, if one does not follow these reformist bell-wethers into the Liberal camp and class collaboration, throwing the strike weapon into the bush as one paddles hand-in-hand with one's masters, then one becomes a fit target for 'Short Jabs' Billingsgate and an object of his sneers. . . . For reforms such as the C.C.F. fights for can be won only by struggle—the class struggle."

#### A YEAR OR SO ago, when Mr. Harold

Which attracted so much attention in his Calgary speech on a revolutionary theme, Mr. Coldwell and the other party soft-soap-ers rushed into print to reassure the public and the faithful. But how does the party reconcile all its talk of achieving socialism by democratic methods with the continued emphasis in its B.C. organ on the traditional Marxist doctrine of the class struggle? Mr. Bruce has been an advocate of the class struggle for perhaps a quarter of a century or more. He is still at it, not as a disheveled Communist but as a highly respectable member of the party of J. S. Woodsworth, whose position Mr. Bruce once assailed and still assails.

#### POET-JANITOR

From Montreal Gazette

To McGill men there is a special sadness to the passing of Harry Barker. For as janitor of the Arts Building, and latterly of the Law Building, Harry was part of McGill's atmosphere. Certainly no university ever had a more suitable janitor to sweep its halls of learning. Though a little man, he moved about with an imperturbable dignity. His speech was gracious but grave, and he knew how to interline what he said with quotations from Shakespeare, generally with a singular aptness. If he could find a student who would lend him his ears, he would mount a chair and give Marc Antony's oration.

But Harry Barker did not only repeat the lines of the poets but was himself a poet. No less than two volumes of his verse were published by the Student's Society.

The shipwrecked used to die of starvation in less than three weeks, thus proving that imagination can scare you to death.

Man knows what is right, but he does what he desires to do and then invents a philosophy to justify it.

#### Letters to the Editor

##### SEEK CO-ORDINATION

Last year a group of citizens was asked to act as an advisory board to the local welfare officer of the Department of Veterans' Affairs and as a result the Victoria Rehabilitation Council was established under the auspices of that department.

In February the annual meeting of the council will be held and the officers for the ensuing year, which may prove a very active one, will be elected. A great many associations in the city have "rehabilitation" in their work programs.

The Victoria Rehabilitation Council, which has as its main object the rehabilitation of men and women of the various forces, is anxious that any body which is interested in rehabilitation should appoint a representative and forward the name of such representative to the secretary of the Victoria Rehabilitation Council at 605 Courtney Street, Victoria, B.C., and the name will be submitted for election to membership of the council.

Our council believes that only by combined efforts of all those interested will it be able to give the necessary advice and counsel which rehabilitation deserves.

Regular executive and general meetings have been held and a great deal of interest is being shown by those who attend.

F. E. WINSLOW,  
Chairman of Victoria  
Rehabilitation Council.

##### FINANCING EDUCATION

As a commission of enquiry into educational finance will shortly be held in the province, I would like to state that our present system of obtaining finances by property tax seems not fair to any one section of the community, or all sections, to be exact.

As a good education is necessary for every one of us, if we are to do our part in the progress of the nation, each and every one of us, on reaching 21 years of age, if sound in mind and limb, should contribute to the education tax.

Such a tax, fully applied to its own proper use, should help us to settle this matter on a more equitable basis than the one at present in use. Furthermore,

such co-operation should give us all a finer spirit of citizenship.

Certainly, such a method of financing education should be brought before the commission when it meets, anyway.

ROBERT SUTCLIFFE,  
Box 345, R.R. 4, Victoria.

##### INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AT METCHOSIN?

We, the residents of Metchosin, have been given to understand some property in this district has been bought by the government as a site for an industrial school for boys.

The transaction was made between the late owner and the government without the knowledge of the residents of the district. Surely, in all fairness, these residents, some of whom are pioneers of Metchosin, should have been notified of the transaction and asked if they were willing to have such an institution erected in their midst.

Why does not the government make use of D'Arcy Island for the school? It would really be an ideal location for it and government buildings are already there but are now in disuse.

Why should we be obliged to have an industrial school on Vancouver Island? Is there nowhere on the mainland where it could be established? How many, if any, at all of these delinquent boys are from Vancouver Island? Why choose a residential district in which to place a school of this kind. The thought of it is distinctly unpleasant, and more so to those of us whose property adjoins that taken over by the government.

Metchosin is well known to people of Victoria as one of the choicest spots on the island and it is especially noted for the very good bathing to be had at Witty's Beach.

In Victoria it is necessary to obtain the consent of 100 per cent of residents in a district before a private nursing home may be established. Anybody will admit there is no similarity whatever between the two types of institution, viz., private nursing home and industrial school for boys—yet, if a 100 per cent vote has to be obtained in order to establish the former, how much per cent

should be necessary for the latter?

If this proposed scheme goes through there will, no doubt, be a depreciation in value of all our properties concerned. We shall expect, therefore, from the government, a revaluation of our land and, of course, the natural outcome of this should be a substantial reduction in our taxes.

All we ask of the government is a square deal. Is it possible to get one?

NELLY N. WHITNEY,  
GRIFFITHS,  
R.R. 1, Victoria, B.C.

##### 'KINDA SORE'

H. Napier Moore in Maclean's  
To get a horselaugh anywhere in the area adjacent to the southern end of the Alaska Highway, you merely mention that you read an official Washington denial that there was unwarranted waste when the highway construction camps closed down.

An engineer told me he had witnessed great piles of canned goods, beds, mattresses, sleeping bags burned up; that he knew of at least one \$15,000 bulldozer turned over into the mud and buried. Another construction worker was willing to take oath that he had seen three planes hacked to bits with axes. A woman said frankly that she and her neighbors had cooking utensils they had taken from a heap of bashed and holed articles, still usable when the inflicted dents had been straightened out. It is still a matter for indignant comment, this destruction.

People say, "Maybe it was done to protect the local merchants. Maybe it came in duty free and couldn't be sold in Canada without all kinds of complications; maybe it was cheaper to burn the stuff than ship it back to the States. But when you think of the use that could have been made of all that equipment by people to whom it would have

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1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves  
1/2 cup shortening (part butter preferred)  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg, well beaten  
1 cup (each) finely-cut raisins and chopped nuts  
3/4 cup unsweetened strained thick hot applesauce

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt and spices, and sift together three times. Cream shortening thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg, raisins and nuts, and beat well. Add flour mixture, alternately with applesauce, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Bake in greased loaf pan, 9 1/2 x 5 1/2 x 3 inches, in moderate oven (350° F.) about 1 hour, until done.

##### ORANGE FEATHER CAKE

Just 1 egg and 1/4 cup shortening—yet this cake is light, fluffy, deliciously tender. But it takes flour with Swans Down's fineness and tender gluten, to turn such a trick as this!

2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour  
2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup shortening  
2 or 3 teaspoons grated orange rind  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg, unbeaten  
3/4 cup milk

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift three times. Cream shortening with orange rind, add sugar gradually, and cream together well. Add egg and beat very thoroughly. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375° F.) about 25 minutes. Fill and cover with Orange Frosting.

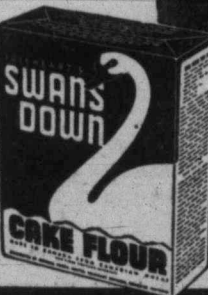
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1/4 teaspoon salt  
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1 cup sugar  
1 egg, well beaten  
3/4 cup strong coffee  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add cocoa, baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Then beat in egg. Add flour, alternately with coffee, a small amount at a time, beating smooth after each addition. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375° F.) about 30 minutes. Put layers together with cream filling, coffee flavored, and sprinkle with sifted icing sugar. Grand with fresh fruit!

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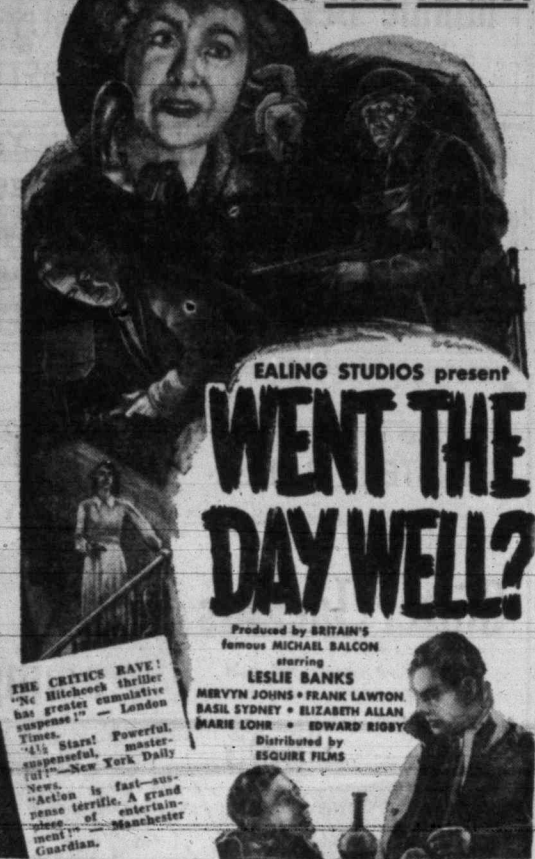
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of invaders who cut the villagers  
off from all contact with the  
outside world. Their salvation  
must rest upon their own efforts  
within a limit of 48 hours, at  
which time the main invasion  
force will descend on Britain.

The large cast of "Went the  
Day Well?" includes Lesley  
Banks, Basil Sydney, Frank Law-  
ton, Elizabeth Allan, Valerie  
Taylor, Marie Lohr, Edward  
Rigby and Morvyn Johns.

### ATLAS THEATRE

Muffled wine, taken as a cure  
for a cold, plays a prominent  
part in the action of RKO Radio's  
new romantic comedy, "Bride by  
Mistake" co-starring Alan Mar-  
shall and Laraine Day and now  
being shown at the Atlas Theatre.  
Laraine Day depicts Norah  
Hunter, a wealthy girl who, to  
protect herself from fortune  
hunters, has her secretary,  
Sylvia (Marsha Hunt), a happily  
married woman, impersonate her  
at all public appearances. Alan  
Marshall as a returned army  
flier meets the lovely heiress at  
a party at the Hunter estate, but  
he is frankly curious about  
Sylvia, thinking she is the  
wealthy Norah.

Supporting Marshall and La-  
rairie Day are Marsha Hunt as  
Sylvia, Allyn Joslyn as her hus-  
band, Edgar Buchanan, and Slim  
Summerville. Norman Krasna  
wrote the original story and  
Richard Wallace directed.

## East Side Kids In 'Block Busters'

Starting today at the Rio  
Theatre those riotous screen-  
scamps, the East Side Kids, will  
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drama for Monogram, "Block  
Busters." Leo Gorcey, Huntz  
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A FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE

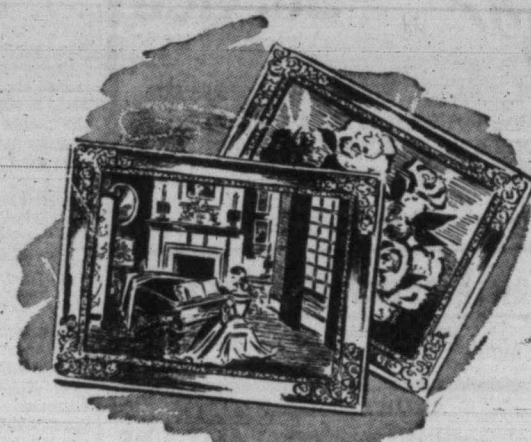
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**Red Cross Notes**

Cloverdale—A tea was held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Eddison, 601 Kelvin Road. Solos were rendered by Mrs. MacDonald, Miss Samuelson and Mrs. A. Turner, accompanied by Mrs. M. Stewart. Miss Joyce Stewart also sang, accompanied by Mrs. R. J. Stark.

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The marriage took place in Robertson United Church, Edmonton, Thursday evening, of Al-ison Grace Cormie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Cormie of Edmonton, and RA. William Scott Coutts, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coutts, Victoria. Rev. Murdoch MacKinnon, D.D., performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory bridal satin with a yoke of old pointe de Venise lace in a basque bodice and a bouffant skirt with lace applique matching her headpiece in coronet style. Her veil was shoulder-length and she carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses.

Miss Norma Shepp was bridesmaid, wearing a bluish pink chiffon gown with small hat of matching ostrich feather tips. She carried a colonial bouquet of sweetheart roses. Best man was Donald M. Cormie and ushering were William Henning and Bryce Stillman. G. Alex Kevan played the wedding music and Miss Cathryn Zender was soloist.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where mothers of the bride couple received the guests. Dr. W. Scott Hamilton proposed the toast to the bride.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Coutts left for a honeymoon trip to eastern Canada, and will make their home at St. Hyacinthe, Que. For traveling the bride wore a sea green wool suit, black-felt hat, black accessories and a dark green tweed topcoat.

**Engagements**

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, 2810 Somers Drive, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Dorothy May, to Lieut. Allan Thomas, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Salter, 1354 Beach Drive. The wedding to take place at St. John's Church, Friday, Feb. 2, at 8.30 o'clock.

**Club Calendar**

I.O.D.E. meeting, Wednesday, 10.30, headquarters, for all primary educational secretaries. Municipal officers and primary regents.

W.A. to R.C.N., Tuesday, 2. Y.W.C.A., Mrs. Walter Franklin Engs of Montreal will speak on the activities of Montreal Women's Naval Auxiliary and Merchant Navy Service... W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, card game, Monday, 8, Hard of Hearing Hall.

Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, Wednesday, 8, Business and Professional Women's clubrooms. Grand Factor of New Westminster will make her official visit... Langford Community Club, Klondike and dance, Friday, 8, Colwood Hall... Canadian Daughters' League, Association No. 5, Thursday, 8, Women's Institute Rooms, Fort Street.

**Members of W.M.S. To Hear President**

Mrs. Archie Campbell, B.C. president of the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society, United Church of Canada, will be guest speaker at the annual Victoria meeting which opens on Thursday at the Metropolitan United Church. She will speak on enlisting all Christian women in the postwar work of the church, rehabilitation of demobilized men and women and church centres program for children and youth. At the supper meeting she will lead a discussion on the unified program for all churchwomen.

Miss Mildred Mossop of Nainimo and Dunbar will bring missionary news from up-island. The meeting will open at 10.

First thing to do if an article proves unsatisfactory is to return it to the store from which it was purchased. If no satisfactory settlement can be made, the article should then be sent to the Standards Division, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa, together with the bill of purchase and any label or distinguishing trade mark taken off the garment. If the bill isn't available, the price of the article and the store from which it was purchased may be listed when the article is sent in.

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Plans are being completed for the Spinsters' Ball to be held Friday at the Empress Hotel under the sponsorship of the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital. Committee in charge is pictured above, left to right, sitting: Misses Dorothy Wheldon, Jocelyn Cave, Hilda Smith and Mrs. C. W. La Croix. Standing: Misses Joan Futcher, Joyce Williams and Mrs. J. O'Connor. Dancing will be from 9 to 11 with Len Acres' orchestra.

**Personal Notes**

Mrs. C. B. Huyck of Ottawa is visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Irene Douglas of Seattle is visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simmonds of Charlottetown, P.E.I. are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Pte. Jean Farris C.W.A.C. spent the week-end in Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. L. Chapman.

Mrs. Allan Bishop and her daughter, Miss Jane Bishop, of Seattle, spent the week-end at the Empress Hotel and visited friends at Langford.

Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward and Mrs. Woodward returned from Vancouver this morning and attended the annual V.O.N. meeting this afternoon. They were accompanied by Col. Brooke Stephenson, A.D.C. Tuesday Capt. and Mrs. M. C. Robinson of Vancouver will be dinner guests at Government House, when friends of the blind will be entertained.

**Plan Conference**

A pre-planning conference was held Saturday at the Y.W.C.A. when Vancouver delegates were Mrs. R. O. Gampey, Mrs. J. Keay, Miss Mabel Blackley, general secretary, Vancouver. Y.W.C.A.; Miss Margaret Seeley, Miss Ann Grey and Miss Helen Pattison. The Victoria planning committee consisted of Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, chairman of the Y.W.C.A. board; Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, Miss Margaret Wightman, general secretary; Mrs. Ross Charlotie Crawford, Miss Margaret Cranston and Miss Marion Foster. Mrs. W. G. Hamilton presided.

It was reported that Miss Donald McRae, teenage secretary National Council Y.W.C.A. and Mrs. Bartlett Heard, western representative of the national board of the Y.W.C.A. in the United States will be guest speakers.

**P.P.C.L.I. Auxiliary To Hold Silver Tea**

Mrs. Keller, wife of Maj. Gen. R. F. L. Keller, C.B.E., has lent her home on Cardigan Road for a silver tea to be held March 14. It was announced at a meeting of the P.P.C.L.I. W.A., held at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. C. H. Elly, president, was in the chair. Pelt letters were read from the padre in which he thanked members for the parcels at Christmas, particularly for the 20,000 cigarettes which arrived in time to get to the front lines by Dec. 25.

**Deaconess Drives Dog Team**



Women church members are as hard as menfolk in the north. Czech-born United Church deaconess, Miss L. Mayova, Timmins, Ont., likes to drive dog teams as a hobby.

**Chemainus Unit Elects Officers**

G. C. Saunders was re-elected president of the Chemainus Unit of the Canadian Red Cross Society at the annual meeting.

Other officers elected were first vice-president, Mrs. H. E. Heslip; second vice-president, Mrs. Frank Reed; third vice-president, Mrs. W. Rice; secretary-treasurer, T. Larmar.

Receipts for the year included voluntary donations from V.I. Co. employees on D-Day, \$1,708.14; annual campaign, \$2,351.10; other donations, \$160.78. The sum of \$4,169.12 was forwarded to headquarters.

Mrs. Heslip, chairman of the workrooms, reported 100 workers assisting in making up Red Cross materials valued at \$876.48. Returned to headquarters for the forces were 2,009 sewn articles, 761 knitted garments, 22,406 surgical dressings; for civilians, 223 sewn garments and 113 knitted garments.

Included in the sewn articles for civilians is a total of 49 large quilts, 28 of which were made by the Baptist Mission Circle and 29 by the Ladies of Saltair unit of the Red Cross. New articles donated included four complete layettes, 12 knitted articles, one boy's suit and one girl's slip.

Sent to Bundles for Britain were 1,281 garments and 38 quilts. Mrs. W. Rice is in charge of cutting all materials received for hospital comforts and civilian needs.

**Clubwomen**

Eight patients from No. 6 Convalescent Hospital were guests at the card party in the Canadian Legion Hall, Langford. Bridge, 500, and cribbage were played. Refreshments were served by Mrs. M. Pimlott, Mrs. W. Maughan and Misses H. Butler and W. Pike. Next card party will be Feb. 9.

Mrs. F. H. Parsons, president of Metropolitan W.A., gave a New Year's message to the girls of the Amica group, and thanked them on behalf of the senior W.A. for their efforts during the past year. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. Bailey, 3601 Saanich Road. Miss Helen Gilliland will again be president of the club and Miss Dorothy Trenholme secretary-treasurer. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will speak at the next meeting Feb. 19.

Agenda for the British Columbia Women's Liberal Association Conference to be held April 12 in Vancouver, was read at a meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum. Mrs. H. I. MacKenzie presided. Delegates were appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women in the S.O.E. Hall. Mrs. E. Pollock reported on the B.C. Women's Liberal executive meeting held in Vancouver. Members wishing to attend the luncheon Feb. 9 in Terry's should contact Mrs. Pollock, E 9436.

**P.T.A. News**

Cedar Hill—Mrs. E. Evans, president of Victoria and District P.T. Council, spoke on the objects of the P.T.A. Mrs. J. M. McGee presided. Mrs. W. S. Morry read the financial report and Mrs. F. Druce reported for the entertainment committee. Sum of \$5 was voted towards purchasing a typewriter for the District Council. A. Clarke rendered two vocal solos. A social for parents will be held later in February. A new furnace has been purchased for the school.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Heiress Gloria Vanderbilt and her husband, actors' agent Pat DeCicco, "have separated by mutual consent," Thomas B. Gilchrist, her attorney and guardian, announced here.

Announcement of the rift between the 20-year-old brunette and De Cicco came after more than three years of marriage and less than a month before she becomes the mistress of her \$4,500,000 fortune.

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## Richard Crooks In Good Voice, Gives Delightful Program

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

The audience that filled the Royal Victoria Theatre Saturday night, overflowing into rush seats on the stage, was a particularly fortunate one, for Richard Crooks, one of the truly golden voices of our time, proved to be at the top of his form in a program that was happily chosen.

The possession of a voice like Mr. Crooks' is rare because it is the result of a combination of attributes not usually found in one person; intelligence, taste and imagination, and a warm human understanding. His easy poise and friendly personality, his good-humored, generous response to encores brings artist and audience into the closest accord.

The program, musically and melodically, could not fail to please both the average music-lover and the inveterate connoisseur of keen discrimination. To the latter, perhaps, the group of Schubert Lieder gave the greatest pleasure; the exquisite "Du bist die Ruh," with its lilting legato passages and the lively, lilted brook cycle, "Mein," "Halt" and "Eifersucht Und Stolz." "Silent Worship" (Handel) was one of his loveliest numbers. Nimble, delicate, "every" word crystal clear, it came as a charming contrast to the simple reverence of "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (Bach) which preceded it.

**SELDOM HEARD ARIA**

The aria "Lamento di Federico" from "L'Arlesiana," while not so frequently heard as some others, is still one of the most beautiful in the tenor repertoire. Mr. Crooks brought to it a throbbing, tender beauty that stirred his audience to an eager demand for more and to which he responded with "The Dream" from "Manon" sung to the on-stage audience. His final group, in English, included Ireland's setting of Massfield's popular "Sea Fever" and the ringing, triumphant "There Is No Death" (O'Hara). Of his encores, most attractive were the Schubert "Ave Maria" and Masenet's "Elegie" in both of which Mr. LeBlanc added violin obbligato.

As assisting artist, Arthur LeBlanc gave two violin groups and proved to be a violinist of great technical skill and well-developed artistry. His tone was rounded, sonorous and pure in quality and his bowing technique astonishing, especially in the Vital-Charlier "Chaconne" and Introduction and Rondo-Capriccio (Saint-Saens). His encores were Rondino (Kreisler-Beethoven) and a Spanish Dance of Grandos.

Accompanist for both Mr. Crooks and Mr. LeBlanc, Frederick Schauwecker was a sensitive artist, having the keen insight and sympathy that contributes to a perfectly balanced performance.



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## Joyous Jailbreak



Pushing joyously from jail in the Alsatian border town of Haguenau, where they had been imprisoned by the Nazis for political offences, the French women above were some of 300 freed when the Nazis left town as the U.S. 7th Army moved in. Many had been in jail two years.

## U.S. Officer Faces Looting Charges

PARIS (AP)—The first officer to face the U.S. general court-martial trying railway battalion black market cases here went to trial today on charges of wrongfully receiving looted army supplies and money which he knew came from selling such loot.

The officer, Lieut. John W. Springer, also was charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States and with neglect of his duty as an officer in failing to prevent looting of supply trains headed for the front lines and diversion of their supplies into the black market.

Lieut. Springer was accused specifically of receiving 1,500 packs of looted cigarettes (valued at 150,000 francs, or about \$3,000 in the black market) and a miscellaneous list of supplies including such items as 229 boxes of safety matches, 135 razor blades, one pair of combat boots, and 185 candy rolls. The charge also alleged he received \$400 from a soldier, knowing it had come from the sale of looted supplies.

The prosecution said it expected to show that looting was widespread along a railway near Versailles where Lieut. Springer was chief yardmaster. Contending Lieut. Springer must have known many trains were being pillaged, the prosecutor mentioned one train which was mobbed by a crowd of 200 people trying to grab something. He said the conductor had to keep them off with a carbine.

## Mysterious Blast Wrecks Cottage

SOUTH DARTMOUTH, Mass. (AP)—A state chemist and two inspectors from the state fire marshal's office today inspected ruins of a six-room cottage which was virtually obliterated by an explosion Saturday night. They were seeking to determine the cause of the blast.

State Fire Marshal Edward Whittemore said, "we have reached no conclusion and have no theories yet as to what caused the explosion. We are working on two or three angles, but our inspectors probably will not report until late in the day."

The blast killed two occupants of the house, a mother and son, and scattered debris over a wide area.

Both the U.S. army and the navy said they were satisfied the explosion was not caused by a bomb inadvertently dropped from any of their planes, and the army public relations office added that its investigation indicated the blast "was not caused by enemy action."

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He returned to his base and wrote breaking off the engagement. "Said there was another girl. Then he made up again, and so on. So my daughter doesn't know where she stands and is very unhappy over the affair. What would you advise her to do?" MOTHER.

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### Lions Club to Stage Show for Charity

Carl Reid Balmer will direct a two and one-half hour variety show entitled "Hits and Misses," sponsored by the Victoria Lions Club, which will be staged at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Feb. 16 and 17, in aid of the Maternity Pavilion at Royal Jubilee Hospital and other Lions Club charities.

A cast of 30 to 35 will be seen

in a fast-moving musical revue, with singing, dancing, skits, novelty turns and events. Imported, as well as local talent will be featured according to Mr. Balmer and various materials needed for the production end will be brought from Vancouver.

In addition to aiding the Lions Club charities Mr. Balmer hopes to build up a semi-professional unit which would give a number of shows in Victoria during the course of a year.

Mr. Balmer, who was in the first group of male ballet dancers trained in Canada, has been interested in the theatre since the age of 15 and has directed shows

in Toronto and Montreal and throughout the east. James Roberts, of Victoria Lions Club, is company manager.

### R. S. Olson Heads Resort Owners

R. S. Olson has been elected president of the Lower Vancouver Island branch of the B.C. Resort Owners' Association, with Percy McMillan as vice-president and J. T. Iverson as secretary-treasurer. The association is making plans for what is expected to be a greatly expanded tourist industry in B.C. when the war ends.

The island group has endorsed proposed legislation which would establish minimum standards for resorts and camps and providing also for future classification and grading by the owners' association.

The association plans a survey of existing tourist facilities, so that future development, where necessary, may be undertaken.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army and Navy Journal said that the possibility German generals captured by the Russians "may be developed into a provisional German government, is not overlooked in Washington."



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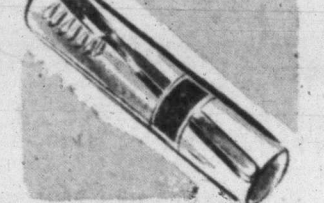
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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

PROOF of just how the breaks can influence an athlete's future was never better demonstrated than in Madison Square Garden Friday night when Lee Oma, the heavyweight from Detroit with the unorthodox style, rated a 12 to 5 underdog with the experts, came up with a sizzling exhibition to take a unanimous decision from Joe Baksi, the coal miner turned fighter. Oma got his big chance last September when he stepped in as an eleven-hour substitute for the sick Baksi against Tami Mauriello in the Garden. Lee floored Tami early in the fight, piled up a substantial lead before running out of ammunition and suffering a technical knockout in the eighth. The battle was a thriller and the pair were promptly rematched in December, and that time Oma had the benefit of training and won in another rousing fracas.

THAT VICTORY over Mauriello earned him his chance with Baksi, and the 27-year-old scrapper of Russian-American parents made no mistake. Oma has a distinctive style—or rather lack of it. He fights with his hands hanging disarmingly at his sides, shoots punches as his opponent rushes in, intent on knocking him out. And don't forget the Detroit fighter gave away 25 pounds in his scrap with Baksi. When Oma turned to fighting as a profession, his lack of knowledge in boxing and conditioning handicapped him and he was flattened often more than he won. After being knocked out in a round by **Paul Williams** in 1941, Oma retired. Two years later he was back and hung up eight straight victories before suffering successive defeats by **Big Boy Brown** and **Buddy Walker**. Then came his chance against Mauriello, and now we find the heavyweight division headed by a fellow who has been knocked out 13 times.

IT WAS the aftermath of the First Great War that turned the New York Yankees into baseball's greatest club. Now it looks as if the Second Great War will bring just as big a chance. **Babe Ruth** and **Ed Barrow** went to the New York club in 1920, and it was on them that the Yanks' greatness was founded—with the aid, of course, of the sports boom that took place in the '20s. This war has brought **Larry Macphail**, noted as a baseball showman, into the conservative Yankee picture while Barrow has been retired to the role of chairman of the board of directors.

LAUGHING LARRY has made it clear that he intends to be the boss and, off the Macphail record, that seems to indicate some startling innovations. It was Macphail who introduced night baseball to the majors and Barrow who said there never would be lights in Yankee Stadium. When one of the deals for the Brooklyn Dodgers was on the fire last year, the bank that controls the club set the price at \$2,000,000. The Yanks, including a couple of valuable farm clubs, sold for not more than \$3,000,000. Wonder who figures out the prices? And, come to think of it, **Col. Jacob Ruppert** once estimated the value of his baseball property at something like \$10,000,000.

## Gremlins Continue Win Streak

Gremlins from Pat Bay notched up another victory over visitors from south of the border at the High School gym, Saturday night, when they defeated the Seattle Colored Bombers, 42 to 38, after a game, which, whilst lacking the heart-stopping thrills of the Fort Lewis and Alpine battles, still produced some exciting and smart basketball.

The Grems got away to an early lead, and actually never looked in danger except when Stan Berkley, U.S. army, who pats them like a colored Gai Bishop, went on a scoring binge that didn't stop until he brought the score to within four points of the Grems, 40 to 36. Indeed this lean, long sharpshooter snagged 18 points of his team's total of 38.

Two former Globe Trotters also appeared in the persons of Leslie Reid and Ralph Kaufman. They exhibited all the ball handling magic usually associated with the famous Trotters. Reid, in particular, though certainly in rather stoutheaded condition, put in a sweet evening's work. 'Going about his business with a Joe Louis deadpan expression he would whip whistling underhand passes while gazing vacantly at a far wall. Many of them were a trifle fast or his teammates were so engrossed in what the "old actor" was supposed to be looking at, that they failed to gather them. He appeared to be the chief "opening maker" and only took three tries at the basket, scoring once.

## WEAK ON FOULS

The visitors were woefully

weak on free throws, and actually only netted twice out of nine attempts, while the Flyers hit the strings 12 times out of 17 tries; enough to win plenty close games.

The Grems played in their usual style with every man trying, and the points were distributed over most of the players. Baker, Andrews, and Pay with 10, 9 and 8 respectively, were top marksmen.

With Hank Rowe's easy twist shot from the bucket working to perfection, the United Services took a tough game from the Comox Flyers 29 to 27.

Ed Runge and Cad Coates refereed.

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## Shirley Muir And Don Matheson Win Athletic Awards

VANCOUVER (CP) — Pretty 18-year-old Shirley Muir and Don Matheson, 24, a stoker in the R.C.N., Saturday night were named Vancouver's sportsman and sportswoman of 1944.

The selection was made by sport fans in a newspaper poll and announced at a banquet and presentation here.

Miss Muir, Vancouver's 1944 candidate for the Rose Bowl, awarded annually to Canada's outstanding woman athlete, was the popular choice of the more than 1,100 fans who cast ballots naming 20 outstanding women athletes of this city.

She is the holder of four individual Canadian swimming championships and one national team title and holds two provincial championships. At the Kelowna regatta last summer she reigned as Lady of the Lake and retained the Hiram Walker Cup by taking aggregate honors in a close match with Winnipeg's Kay Kerr.

## GREAT TEAM PLAYER

Don Matheson topped a list of 33 sportsmen. He is considered one of the city's most outstanding team players. He won scoring honors in the Inter-city Box Lacrosse League here last year and was voted the most popular player and most valuable player to his team during the season.

He was a member of Vancouver Burrards, runners-up to New Westminster Salmonbellies for the B.C. championship. Don also is well known in soccer. He formerly played for North Short and Boeings in the City Soccer League.

Bob Brown, one of the oldest men in professional baseball on the Pacific Coast and one-time star of the game himself, spoke of sports in general in Vancouver and urged the construction of sports centres here as war memorials. He advocated the building of a modern sports arena and auditorium.

## Victoria Rep Rugby Squad Selected

Victoria's rep rugby team to travel to Vancouver for a match against mainland reps in the McKee Cup series was named Saturday as follows: Fullback, Grogan; three-quarters, Rowe; Lammers, Willard, Bell-Irving; five-eighths, Lewis; halfback, Farquhar; forwards, R. Carle, Slocombe, Hilliard, A. Williams, R. Williams, Denham, M. Carle, Wade and Milburn.

With a defeat and draw in two starts the locals must win Saturday to keep alive their hopes of retaining the trophy. The Clims' Tide's final match will be against Varsity here Feb. 17.

## CURRIE ARMY WINS

CALGARY (CP) — Currie Army came from behind to defeat a gallant Air Force team 5 to 4 in the "game of the season" here Saturday night when the soldiers and airmen clashed in an Alberta service senior hockey league fixture.

Alex Kaleta (2), Joe Benoit (2), and Tony Desmarais scored for the winners, while Mitch Pechet (2), Bobby Brownridge and Bill Dertell tallied for the losers.

## HOWIE MORENZ ILL

MONTREAL (CP) — Howie Morenz Jr., son of one of hockey's immortals, is in danger of developing "athlete's heart" and will have to play less hockey if not abandon the game entirely, his physician said Sunday.

Howie will have to leave Junior Canadiens, of the junior amateur hockey association.

## City Table Tennis Final

## Dawson, R. Payne Win

Ray Dawson and Ruth Payne are the new city table tennis singles champions. In keenly-contested finals, Saturday night, at the Crystal Garden, Dawson won from Wilmot Brown-Cave, 21-15, 21-18, 9-21, 21-17, while Miss Payne defeated her sister Joy, defending titleholder, in straight games, 21-10, 21-16, 21-13. One of the largest crowds to witness the finals in the history of the tournament was present.

In semifinals of the men's event, Dawson showed great form in turning back the defending champion, Art Barran, Vancouver, in four games, 21-11, 21-12, 21-14, 21-18, while Brown-Cave put out the western Canada champion, George Lowe, 21-8, 21-17, 21-14.

Dawson shared in his second title when he partnered Vic Tully to capture the men's doubles title from the strong Vancouver pair of Barran and Bennie, last year's winners, 21-12, 9-21, 21-17, 21-16. Barran and Nancy-Ley won the mixed doubles from Joy Payne and Brown-Cave, 21-19, 21-16, 21-18.

Stan Ngai won the junior singles from Keith Olson in a



HE WHO HESITATES, ETC.—Eight-year-old Guerdan Richards of Cynwyd, Pa., hesitates at dog show entrance, but Dean of Topohill strains at the leash. Confidence of 17-month-old airedale was well founded. He walked off with first prize in his class, and it was a mighty proud boy and dog who trotted home.

## Week-end Soccer

## V.M.D., Wests Win

League-leading Victoria Machinery Deport and second place Victoria West came up with week-end victories in the Victoria and District Football League. Shipyarders whipped the Navy 4 to 1 Saturday for their third straight triumph, while the Wests journeyed to Nanaimo Sunday and returned with a 6 to 2 triumph.

Wests, showing much better conditioning, went into a 4 to 0 lead in the first half as they took over virtual control of the territorial play from this starting whistle.

After six minutes of play, Noel Morgan scored on a hard shot from the 18-yard line with Chuck Restall making it 2 to 0 on a breakaway. Russell, Nanaimo fullback, was injured in a collision with Sandy Thompson and was forced to leave the game. In the scrimmage Alan Reside got through to give the Wests a third goal.

Russell was replaced by Shadow Watson. Continuing to press, Scott took a pass from Reside to score again as Wests had Nanaimo bewildered by smart passing and speedy football.

Cliff Robbins and Reside ran Wests total to a half dozen markers in the final half before Shorty Dick tallied at the 30 minute mark, bouncing a shot off the goal post from out of a scramble fronting the Victoria net. Bill Weaving, Nanaimo forward, got the other, driving in a booming shot from outside the 18-yard line with goalie Restall partially screened.

Thompson and Robbins were banished from the game midway through the second half for fighting, the outburst coming as a result of close and heated checking.

## NAVY BEATEN

Taking full advantage of their scoring opportunities the V.M.D. turned back the Navy. The three-goal margin enjoyed by the shipbuilders at the finish was certainly no indication of the play. Throughout the 90 minutes the bluejackets had a definite edge, but they couldn't get the ball past Moon Evans in the V.M.D. net. The shipbuilders' goal seemed to bear a charmed life, and in the late stages the Navy forwards twice rattled the crossbar with shots that appeared to have goal written all over them.

V.M.D. lost time taking the lead with two quick goals in the first 15 minutes, both from the boot of inside right Alvin Parks. Navy forced the attack and hit the score column when awarded a penalty for hands by fullback Glenn Robbins. Goale Evans blocked Eddie DeCosta's low shot, but the big centre-forward nipped in to blast the rebound between the posts. V.M.D. made it 3 to 1, before half-time, young Len Glancy picking the top corner from well out.

With the opening of the second half the Navy really put on the pressure and play was continually in the V.M.D. goal area. The Navy forwards wasted too much time when scoring opportunities presented themselves, allowing the V.M.D. backs and halves to clear or block, while Evans came up with several saves that verged on the miraculous. V.M.D. finally broke away and Scotty Stewart made it 4 to 1 on a pass from Glancy. Danny Glancy refereed.

LONDON—Less than half the forgetful trailers who leave belongings in London transport vehicles reclaim them.

## Naval Cadets Win Over Services In Hard Rugby Clash

After a lapse of several weeks seaport rugby returned to Macdonald Park, Saturday, when a newly organized United Service fifteen almost upset the dope by holding the Royal Canadian Naval Cadets to a one-point victory after a hard contest, 6 to 5.

Jack Grogan, star fullback, and Doug Willard, brilliant three-quarter, both back from the wars, were out on their old rugby battleground for the Services, and turned in splendid games.

The slippery nature of the turf nullified many prospective good plays, but there were signs of plenty good rugged, and future games should be worth watching.

The Services took the initiative, and it was after 15 minutes of play had elapsed that the Cadets showed anything in the way of dangerous moves. Following a series of forward rushes, Nicoll's attempt at a field goal was blocked. At the 30-minute mark, Frewer, performing at his best, broke fast for an opening, sold the "dummy" completely, and gave the perfect pass to Wade; Wade had no trouble going over, and Bell-Irving failed with the kick.

Reds came back hard, and Doug Willard leaped miles in the air to snare a pass from Lewis, and showing the best piece of running of the day raced over to ground close to the posts. Jack Grogan, who evidently still has his kicking boots still with him made no mistake for the extra points. Half-time: Services 5, Cadets 3.

Naval Cadets attacked with the whistle, and a forward rush on the extreme left ended with Birch-Jones falling over the line for the winning points. Bell-Irving's kick was yards short of the timber. Cadets underwent several narrow escapes in the last 15 minutes, and Grogan had a difficult chance with a 40-yard penalty, but failed to get the ball up.

Sid Gaunt refereed.

## Varsity Ruggers In McKechnie Cup Win

VANCOUVER (CP) — Varsity Thunderbirds made it two-in-a-row in the McKechnie Cup rugby competition Saturday when they defeated Vancouver "Reps" 16 to 9, before the largest crowd of the season.

Victoria Crimson Tide will meet the Reps in a game here Saturday.

John McKercher went over for University of British Columbia early in the game. Bob Croll converted to give the students a 5 to 0 lead.

At this point Reps began fighting back and Bob Blondheim got an unconverted try. Bob Orr followed with another try, also unconverted, to put Reps ahead 6 to 5 but Joe Pegues replied with another for Varsity to put Thunderbirds ahead 8 to 6 at the interval.

Varsity was superior in the second half and after Tom McCusker had scored another unconverted try, Bob Croll crossed the line and Harry Kaubach kicked the extra points to give Thunderbirds a 16 to 6 advance.

Al Thomas managed another

## Sam Byrd Wins Texas Golf

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Nelson took 68-68, failing to sink a 60-foot putt on the last hole that would have brought him a tie and playoff for the \$1,000 first prize. The Toledo, O. pro took down \$700 second money. Winding up in third place was Harold (Jug) McSpaden, who shot 69-66 to give him a score of 270. He won \$350.

Fourth was Claude Harmon of Grosse Pointe, Mich., who shot 275 and fifth was Sam Schneider of Corpus Christi, Tex., with 278.

Byrd finished the first nine of the final 18 holes yesterday one under par, which was a stroke back of Nelson's opening nine. Byrd had plenty of trouble on No. 9, where he took a six when his tee shot landed behind a tree. He also had a bogey on four as he overshot the green.

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## McCool Scores Two Straight Shutouts

### WEEK-END SCORES

Canadiens 11, Boston 3.  
Canadiens 4, Boston 1.  
Toronto 3, Rangers 0.  
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Detroit 5, Chicago 1.  
Detroit 4, Chicago 2.

Frank McCool, Toronto's rookie goalie, who virtually handed himself the best rookie award this week-end with two shut-outs against Rangers, will surely go down in the record books as the Horatio Alger hero of the 1944-45 National Hockey League season.

The 26-year-old sports writer, who hails from Calgary and goes by the Irish nickname of Pat, performed the only spectacular feat of a six-game week-end in which the three leading teams did what was expected of them by defeating the three tail-end teams.

The two goose eggs against Rangers boots McCool's total to four for the season, way out in front of the netminding fraternity.

In two instances this week-end, defeated teams made better score showings in their second games on home ice. Only Toronto was able to run the sting in deeper.

After blanking New York Rangers 3 to 0 Saturday night, Leafs went to New York and handed the Blueshirts a 7 to 0 pasting.

The most definite trouncing of the six contests was the leading Canadiens' 11 to 3 win over the fourth slot Boston Bruins, Saturday. Sunday, the Canucks made it 4 to 1. Bill Durnan being robbed of a shutout with less than a minute of play left.

The No. 2 spot Detroit Red Wings slapped at Chicago's celebrated Hawks leaving Bill Tobin's boys still reclining in the basement. Saturday, Wings made it 5 to 1, and Sunday, 4 to 2.

## Nanaimo Clippers Win Three Straight

NANAIMO (CP) — Nanaimo Clippers moved to within two points of the top berth in the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League here Saturday night when they defeated Vancouver Arrows, 5 to 2, ringing up their third victory in as many nights.

Continuing to flash the brilliant form displayed on the mainland on Thursday and Friday nights, Clippers looked a winning aggregation all the way.

Taking a 3 to 0 lead in the initial canto on goals by Normie Kirk, Jack Richardson and Red Koehle, Nanaimo, added two more in the middle with Koehle and Jack Kirk doing the scoring. Arrows' counters came in the second and third periods. Roy Pinder taking Red Dalziel's pass for the initial red light, with Ken Reeves deflecting Pete Urchenkos' drive to the goalmouth for the other.

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## Hockey Standings

N. H. L.		Goals				
	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Canadiens	26	5	2	156	77	54
Detroit	22	8	4	160	109	48
Toronto	17	14	2	123	106	36
Boston	11	20	1	126	149	23
Rangers	7	19	7	94	160	21
Chicago	5	21	4	83	136	14

## Hockey Summaries

### TORONTO-RANGERS

First Game  
First Period—No. score. Penalty—Hill, 13:31. Second Period—1. Toronto, Hill (McCool), 2:48. Penalties—Hiller, Stanowski, 14:32. Third Period—2. Toronto, Carr (Pratt), 14:32. 3. Toronto, Kennedy (Davidson, Johnston), 18:24. Penalty—Hamilton.

Second Game  
First Period—1. Toronto, Backer (Bodnar), 7:26. 2. Toronto, Hill (Davidson), 14:16. Penalty—Atlanta.

Second Period—1. Toronto, McCool (Jackson), 2:32. No penalties. Third Period—1. Toronto, Jackson (McCool), 12:47. 2. Toronto, Pratt (Kennedy), 18:42. 3. Toronto, Carr (Pratt), 19:47. 4. Toronto, Carr (Pratt), 19:47. 5. Toronto, Carr (Pratt), 19:47. 6. Toronto, Carr (Pratt), 19:47. 7. Toronto, Carr (Pratt), 19:47. 8. Toronto, Carr (Pratt), 19:47. 9. Toronto, Carr (Pratt), 19:47. 10. Toronto, Carr (Pratt), 19:47. 11. Toronto, Carr (Pratt), 19:47. 12. Toronto, Carr (Pratt), 19:47. 13. Toronto, Carr (Pratt), 19:47. 14. Toronto, Carr (Pratt), 19:47. 15. Toronto, Carr (Pratt), 19:47. 16. Toronto, Carr (Pratt), 19:47. 17. Toronto, Carr (Pratt), 19:47. 18. Toronto, Carr (Pratt), 19:47. 19. Toronto, Carr (Pratt), 19:47. 20. Toronto, Carr (Pratt), 19:47. 21. Toronto, Carr (Pratt), 19:47. 22. Toronto, Carr (Pratt), 19:47. 23. Toronto, Carr (Pratt), 19:47. 24. Toronto, Carr (Pratt), 19:47. 25. Toronto, Carr (Pratt), 19:47. 26. Toronto, Carr (Pratt), 19:47. 27. Toronto, Carr (Pratt), 19:47. 28. 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## Streetcar Workers Angry at Action Of Regional Board

Fred Davison of the Street Railwaymen's Union, at the Sunday evening meeting of Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference, gave a detailed outline of the negotiations between that union and the Regional War Labor Board over the streetcar situation.

Mr. Davison said that the street railwaymen had returned to work following assurances from the federal department of labor that the Regional War Labor Board would deal with the union on the basis of 6 cents an hour increase, as the federal government, he said, felt the men's demands were fair and reasonable to all concerned.

"We went back to work in good faith, believing that some attempts at fair play would be made, and a reasonable attitude adopted by the Regional Board," Mr. Davison said. "We have lost faith in the federal machinery, and the advisory board of the union is seething with anger and disappointment. But make no mistake—we are a long way from being beaten yet."

Following Mr. Davison's remarks, assurances were given from representatives of the other transportation companies in this area that they were solidly behind the street railwaymen and that they would be satisfied when the street railwaymen are. These assurances were given after reading of a newspaper report that some representatives of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Engineers had stated the board's decision was satisfactory.

A. Hart of the C.B. of R.E. Drivers' Union said: "As our cases hinge on the outcome of the street railwaymen's appeal, we will certainly make no announcements until the street railwaymen have stated their feelings, and any statement that has been made was not authorized by our membership."

Victoria Trades and Labor Council and Victoria Labor Council will call a special meeting of all affiliated unions for the purpose of raising defence funds and other assistance that can be given in the event of further trouble. The wartime wages control

## Oak Bay Liberals To Hear Mayhew

Oak Bay Liberal Association will meet tonight at 8 in the Gollin Hall to hear an address by R. W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria. Mr. Mayhew is expected to discuss events at the recent special session of parliament on the conscription issue.

J. V. Johnson, newly-elected president, will preside and Prof. E. S. Farr will give a brief address.

## Labor Asks Support For Civic Arena

Trade unionists throughout the Greater Victoria area were urged, at the weekly meeting of Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference at Labor Hall Sunday evening, to support the proposed War Memorial Arena for this city.

Labor members of the Citizens' Arena Committee told the meeting of the present situation and called for full support; unions were requested to send their donations to the campaign expense fund at the earliest possible moment.

Howard R. Taylor was seated as a delegation from Division 109, Street Railwaymen's Union, as were K. Peaker, and Jerry Garlick of the Dockyard and Shipyard Workers' Union; J. Cornthwaite and T. Mitchell of the National Machinists' Union and Ray Simmons and A. Douglas representing the International Woodworkers of America.

Sam Evans reported on the recent meeting of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council, at which Hon. H. G. T. Perry spoke on problems facing the province at the cessation of hostilities. Mr. Perry's talk evoked considerable discussion at the conference.

## Fall Causes Death

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. Ira Armstrong, 57, Abbotsford, B.C., admitted to hospital Saturday with a head injury received when she fell on a block of wood at her home, died Sunday.

## Peacemaking Plan Sought By Society

The League of Nations Society, Victoria Branch, has sent the following resolution to the National Executive at Ottawa: "The nearer we are to the end of the war the more threatening will be the perils of the peace unless the United Nations are agreed on methods and plans, prepared beforehand, for an orderly peacemaking."

With an organization already working for continuous international collaboration, and needful adaptation to changing circumstances, for putting these plans into effect;

With assurance of fair and reasonable participation of all the United Nations great and small alike.

It is therefore hereby urged that an Interim Representative Council of the United Nations be created now in order to fulfil these purposes, and to do all that is possible to secure a propitious transition to a permanently peaceful world order."

It is understood that other branches of the society are also urging action along similar lines.

## 'Missing' Boat Back Under Own Power

Reported overdue on a fishing trip, a 26-foot boat owned and operated by G. Tomkinson, 1004 Russell Street, was the object of a search by B.C. Police and naval patrol ships in the Strait of Juan de Fuca during the week-end, but the ship turned up Sunday. Mr. Tomkinson reporting he had been in no difficulty but had awaited daylight to come into the harbor.

Police officers, notified by relatives when Mr. Tomkinson, who went out on Friday, failed to return, believed the boat had been in difficulties, possibly engine trouble or having become caught in the tide off Race Rocks. The craft was reported missing between William and Albert Heads. Mr. Tomkinson, however, had decided that he would spend the night on his boat rather than attempt to enter the harbor during darkness.

## Brenner Pass Hit By Allied Bombers

ROME (AP)—Allied bombers smashed again at enemy communications in northern Italy Sunday as frigid weather continued to limit ground action along the entire 5th and 8th Army fronts, headquarters announced today.

Bombers concentrated on the Brenner Pass area with effective results, headquarters said. Brazilian fliers bombed the San Michele bridge in the area while U.S. pilots hit the Lavis railway bridge.

Reports of patrol action followed the disclosure Sunday that large fires had been seen just behind the Germans' Senio River line.

The meaning of the destruction was not explained. The fires were seen burning at Cuffiano on the west bank of the Senio Saturday. There were explosions in Lugo, about 8½ miles north of Faenza. (If the Germans had set the fires it would appear to indicate a forthcoming withdrawal, but there has been no indication the Germans intended to give up their present defensive positions.)

## 5,000 Sent to Front From Backroom Jobs

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS—Paris, (Reuter)—Lt.-Gen. Ben Lear, newly arrived deputy commander of the U.S. troops in the European theatre, told his first press conference here that more than 5,000 Americans "over here" have already been combed out of backroom jobs for front-line duty.

## C. Van Anda, Famed New York Editor, Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—Carl V. Van Anda, 80, managing editor of the New York Times from 1904 to 1925, died Sunday night at his home here.

His death followed by a few hours the death of his daughter, Miss Blanche Van Anda, 57, at her home in the Hotel Fairfax. Van Anda retained his title as managing editor of the Times, until 1932, when he formally retired.

A native of Georgetown, O., he was telegraph editor of the Cleveland Herald from 1883 to 1885, and then worked for the Cleveland Plaindealer about a year. In 1886, he became night editor for the Baltimore Sun, transferring two years later to the New York Sun. He was night editor of the Sun from 1893 to 1904.

A son, Paul D. Van Anda, survives him.

Miss Van Anda was a daughter by Van Anda's first marriage to Harriet L. Tupper, who died shortly after her daughter was born. In 1898, he married Louise Shipman Drane, who died four years ago.

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### Bargain Table No. 4

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The total stock dumped on bargain tables. Customers are asked to serve themselves. Including high-grade qualities, nothing priced over

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## Scout News

### First Tillikum Cub Pack

Forty-six were present. Games were played and tests passed. Tommy Williams, Peter Hill, Douglas Patterson, David Provan, Donald Glass, Lanny Pearce, George Cooper, Billy Barker, Bobby Pearson and John Hill were invested as cubs and received tenderpad badges and scarves. Scout John Mawer received his cub instructor badge.

### First Colquhoun Cub Pack

Several boys passed tests. Instructional games were played. Any boys in the district over 7½ wishing to join the pack are asked to meet at Marigold Hall at 3.30 Wednesday afternoon.

North Quadra Cub Pack

Forty-eight boys attended instructional games and tests were passed. Cubmaster J. Parker was assisted by Scoutmaster E. Merritt and Cubmaster D. Parker of the First Tillikum Pack. Mrs. J. Matthews visited the pack during the evening. Freeman King taught the cubs a new jungle dance. Glen Goldie, Jimmy Carney, Ernest Wilson, Stanley Ward and Jimmy Fraser were invested as cubs, and presented with tenderpad badges. Artist badges were awarded to Michael Stedman, Fred Urton and Billy Sturrock; homcraft to Billy Sturrock and Arthur Calvert; house orderly to Lowell Plett; collector's badge, Michael Stedman; two-year service star to Paul McBay, Billy Sturrock and David Geddes.

### Victoria West Church

An invitation to continue his ministry was extended Rev. J. C. Jackson, pastor of Victoria West United Church, at the annual meeting of the church.

Reports were presented from all departments. Listed as the

outstanding financial achievement of the year was the burning of the church mortgage in October.

Refreshments were served following the meeting by members of the women's association under convener Mrs. Frank Rees.

With the advent of peace, we will need a tremendous sales job—the best selling and advertising brains of the nation—to sell a large segment of the nation a "go ahead" spirit instead of a "wait and see" policy.—J. J. Newman, vice-president B. F. Goodrich Co.

## What causes NEURITIS?

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### T. R. Robertson, Dies

T. R. Robertson, 76, Victoria city solicitor from 1912 to 1915, died at his home in Halifax on Saturday, according to word received here during the week-end.

Born in Annapolis, Nova Scotia, Mr. Robertson came here in 1910 and became city solicitor two years later, succeeding the late F. A. McDiarmid. When he left here in 1915 he was succeeded by R. W. Hammington.

For two years after leaving here, Mr. Robertson practiced law in Winnipeg and then returned to Nova Scotia, where he practiced since. He was last in court last Friday.

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### In Police Court

Arrested by Constable Samuel McKenzie while hiding in the basement, Clarence Vernon Kennedy pleaded guilty in city court today of breaking and entering Stevenson's Cafe and Chocolate Shop, 725 Yates Street, Sunday night. Kennedy will be sentenced Tuesday.

Ernest Watson, charged with stealing a wallet from the person of James V. Haslam early Sunday morning, elected higher court trial. Preliminary hearing was set for Tuesday.

Trial of Leonti Gordienko, his wife, Mary, and a second sailor, Melvin J. Paton on two joint charges of assaulting peace officers, was reset for next Thursday.

Twelve motorists paid a total of \$47.50 in traffic and parking fines.

### Large Donations to Arena Drive

Several hundred young people were out today canvassing homes in Greater Victoria as the drive for funds for a civic arena got under way. Citizens' Arena Committee is directing the campaign with Mrs. A. H. Cox in charge of the canvass.

Ald. B. J. Gadsden, who opened the drive, pointed out that the city is contributing the site on Blanshard Street in a central location available to citizens from all sections of Victoria. By doing this the city is sacrificing the taxation payable if this property were in private ownership.

Heading today's subscriptions is \$3,000 from the Hudson's Bay Co., David Spencer, Ltd., contributed \$2,000. B.C. Cement Co., Ltd., has given \$750. Royal Dominion Cafe and Sussex Cafe have each donated \$250. F. W. Woolworth, Ltd., subscribed \$200 and Cecil Fletcher's Men's Shop, \$150.

Donations may be left at headquarters of the Citizens' Arena Committee, 735 View Street, between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. They also may be left at Tommy Tucker's, Yates Street, from 5 p.m. till midnight at a special booth.

### Slot Machine Case In Court

Charged with operating a house with games of chance at 1450 Douglas Street, J. E. Neely, Douglas Hotel manager, and Robert Roberts, Douglas News Stand salesman, were remanded for judgment in city court today after hearing of the first slot machine case of the year.

Acting on instructions, Constable Carl Carlson, with Constable James Dickie, both in plain clothes, entered the news shop last Wednesday afternoon and Constable Carlson played the slot machine, he testified. Constable Carlson said he got the required number for two free games. He said he asked Mr. Roberts if he would pay off on the two free games.

Mr. Roberts, Constable Carlson said, gave him two nickels. "I shouldn't do this," the constable quoted Mr. Roberts as having said. "The machine is out of order."

Constable Carlson said he didn't know the machine was out of order.

### FAILED TO WORK

During cross-examination of Mr. Roberts, Prosecutor C. L. Harrison asked the witness to show him how to play the machine, which had been carried into the courtroom.

A courtroom light was screwed out, a plug secured and the machine connected. The machine failed to function.

If the machine had been in order, Mr. Roberts testified, it would have automatically played the free games without money.

He said the machine did not play any money.

He said there had been a sign on the machine that it was out of order, but someone, unknown to him, had torn it off.

Mr. Neely testified the machine had been licensed by the city to be operated for amusement and he had told the officer that the machine was out of order. Last year, he said, he had questioned a city alderman who was also a police commissioner. He had assured him operation of the machine was legal.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Harrison, Mr. Neely said the machine had been in the store about six months, that a man visited the shop two or three times a month to remove the cash. Shared on a 50-50 basis, Mr. Neely estimated he received \$3.50 the last time the machine was opened.

Both Mr. Roberts and Mr. Neely denied that money had ever been paid for winning a high score on the machine.

### Hundreds Enjoy Skating On Ponds; No Beacon Hill Ice

Prospect of more outdoor skating by hundreds of youthful Victorians who enjoyed the best skating of the season during the week-end, was good, the weather man indicated today.

While a lowering of the ceiling suggested slightly warmer temperatures, cold nights were forecast.

Goodacre Lake in Beacon Hill Park was not completely frozen over and skating there was impossible, but skaters flocked to neighborhood ponds and lakes. Good skating was reported at Spectacle Lake on the Malahat, which is well shaded by trees. Skating on ponds nearer the city got underway Sunday morning, but warm sunshine softened the ice by the afternoon.

A large party was reported at ponds at Third Trestle in Saanich, but by 4 in the afternoon the ice was soggy. Panama flats was also the scene of skating on Sunday.

Bicycles and cars carried skaters to ponds near Hea's Range, where skating was said to be good. Good skating was reported on a small lake on the Colwood golf links.

Fishermen were deterred from their week-end pastime by a coating of ice which extended along the shores of Saanich Inlet, although some used their boats as icebreakers to get in some sport.

Venturesome schoolboys were reported to have attempted skating on the rim of ice close inshore.

In Vancouver frosty nights and foggy mornings will continue for the next few days, the weather man reported, but afterwards will be pleasant with temperatures climbing as high as 45 degrees.

The city experienced heavy frosts both Saturday and Sunday nights with minimum temperatures of 27 and 28 respectively.

### Refugee-Packed Berlin Bombed; Vital Industries Get Pounding

LONDON (CP)—Six railroad yards and a tank factory in western Germany were hit today by 1,150 U.S. heavy bombers supported by 700 fighters. The attacks followed three raids Sunday night on refugee-packed Berlin by R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers.

The big planes bombed three freight centres around Coblenz and others at Hamm, Muenster and Kassel in a heavy daylight blow.

Kassel got the heaviest pasting, with a tank factory there as well as rail yards drawing bomb loads.

A force of Lancasters escorted by fighters attacked freight yards at Kresfeld Sunday afternoon. In operations Sunday night R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers made three separate attacks on Berlin and dropped 3,000 tons of bombs on Stuttgart's principal rail yards.

These night raids came after daylight assaults on Germany by more than 2,000 Britain-based planes.

The resumption of heavy bomber blows after four-day lull caused by fog and snow came at a critical time for the German high command.

During the lull tactical units in the continent waged constant warfare on western front rail lines, highways and bridges, jammed night and day with east-bound columns of enemy traffic.

The Air Ministry said the R.A.F. night raiders were out in great force—suggesting that per-

haps as many as 1,000 planes took part in the operations.

More than 6,000 tons of bombs were dropped on Germany in the daylight attacks, which followed a Saturday night raid on Berlin by R.A.F. Mosquitoes when two-ton "blockbusters" were dropped on the scarred capital.

Before noon Sunday a force of 1,000 U.S. 8th Air Force heavy bombers, escorted by 250 fighters, unloaded 3,000 tons of bombs on two benzol plants near Dortmund, the large Rhine bridges at Duisburg and Cologne and on rail yards at Gremberg, four miles southwest of Duisburg.

They were followed by a force of probably 500 R.A.F. Lancasters, with fighter cover. The British bombers hurled almost 2,000 tons of explosives on smoking Gremberg, the rail web of which sprawls near the banks of the Rhine over an area two miles wide and a quarter mile long.

### NAZI VEHICLES HIT

The R.A.F. Mosquitoes went to refugee-filled Berlin Saturday night after bad weather over the Western Front had limited tactical air operations. However, fighter-bombers were able to continue attacks on German transport and armored vehicles with drawing from the Ardennes as well as rail routes in eastern Holland.

The German D.N.B. Agency claimed today that Cologne Cathedral was hit again in an Allied air raid on the city Sunday and "suffered heavy damage."

### In Fight to Finish, Says McNaughton

OWEN SOUND, Ont. (CP)—Defence Minister McNaughton, Liberal candidate in the North Grey federal by-election Feb. 5, said in a statement published today that "contrary to rumors which have been circulated in an effort to undermine public confidence in my sincerity in this matter, I am in the fight to the finish."

Official nominations closed at 2 this afternoon in the North Grey federal by-election of Feb. 5 with the three candidates in the field—Defence Minister McNaughton, Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative, and Air Vice-Marshal A. E. Godfrey, C.C.F.

All three candidates filed their papers last week, Mr. Case Thursday and the Defence Minister and Air Vice-Marshal, Godfrey Saturday.

Tonight they will continue their speaking campaign after the week-end respite. Gen. McNaughton is scheduled to speak in Owen Sound, Mr. Case in Meaford and the C.C.F. candidate at Walter's Falls and Berkeley.

### Town Topics

Theft of two Lee-Enfield rifles, complete with bayonets, scabbards and oil bottles, from the R.C.A.F. station, Patricia Bay, was reported to city police today by B.C. Police.

City police searched the area of Bay and Fifth Streets Saturday evening after Mrs. Arthur Cox of the city arena fund had complained that a young man was collecting in that area without an identification card and without giving receipts for his collections.

"Modern Literature and a Secular Faith" will be the subject of a University Extension lecture

### Gas Sales Down

Decline in gasoline consumption in British Columbia continues, Coal and Petroleum Control Board figures showed today. Sales to resellers, which go to private car owners, were 3,104,968 gallons in December, a drop of 111,493 gallons from December, 1943. Commercial accounts took 1,129,455 gallons, a drop of 634,434 gallons. Sales for marine purposes were up by 201,558 gallons to 391,640 gallons, due chiefly to fishing activity.

Sales by areas were: Victoria 383,619 gallons, a decrease of 5.3 per cent; Vancouver 1,686,578 gallons, a drop of 5.5 per cent; balance of province 1,034,770 gallons, up .8 per cent.

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### Capt. Rupert Guthrie Dies in London



Capt. Rupert Guthrie, a veteran of two wars and well-known in Victoria financial circles, died from a heart attack Saturday in London, according to a message received at the weekend by his widow, who resides at 535 Falkland Road.

Enlisting as a private with the Canadian Scottish Regiment in May, 1940, Capt. Guthrie gained his commission later the same year and went overseas in October, 1941. In England he was appointed A.D.C. to the commander-in-chief of the Canadian Army, later transferring to Canadian Military Headquarters in London, where he was stationed at the time of his death.

Third son of the late Capt. Guthrie of Guthrie, Guthrie Castle, Scotland, he came to Canada at the age of 19, to reside in Winnipeg and later in the Kootenays. In the First World War he went overseas with the Fort Garry Horse from Winnipeg, serving as a lance-corporal. On his return Capt. Guthrie resided for a time in Vancouver and married Mrs. Roderic MacKay there in 1928. He entered the stock and bond business in Victoria the same year and was connected with Ker & Stephenson Ltd. at the time of his enlistment.

Besides his widow, Capt. Guthrie is survived by a brother, Col. Ivan Guthrie.

### Thief and Employee Battle Inside Store

Victor W. Crane, watch repairman for K. McLeod, Jeweler, at 774 Fort Street, fought with a thief who said he was armed late Saturday night in the jewelry store but the thief escaped on Fort Street.

Mr. Crane told police he was walking home after seeing a movie when he noticed the light over the jewelry store vault was out. Entering the store he was attacked by a thief who had been hiding behind the counter.

"Stick 'em up. I've got a gun in my pocket," the man said, as he attacked.

Mr. Crane grappled with the man but was unable to arrest him. Breaking free the man escaped west on Fort Street.

Police searched the district without results. Entrance to the store was made by smashing a rear door window and ripping a hole in some heavy screening so that the lock bolts could be released. Two other rear windows were also broken. Police found nearby a spade, which is believed to have been taken from the Layritz Nurseries Ltd. store, 722 Fort Street, which had also been entered.

A quantity of jewelry was found parceled up in the store after the thief had made his getaway.

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### Transfer Appeal To Vancouver

So the case may be heard by a fully constituted court the appeal of Maxine Ltd., was transferred to the first sitting in Vancouver by the Court of Appeal at Victoria today.

The company is appealing the order of Judge Lennox, Dec. 22, at Vancouver dismissing its application for possession of premises occupied by Joseph Emil Cullier at 1203 Bidwell Street.

Dugald J. McAlpine, who, with H. E. M. Bradshaw, is appearing for the appellant, noted that it would be in the interests of justice to have the case heard by a full court. He pointed out that in his appeal he would review a previous decision of the Court of Appeal in which only three judges sat.

The point at issue concerns whether a rooming house should be classed as business or housing accommodation. In a previous decision the Court of Appeal held

### WO. Norman Wharf To Be Repatriated



A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE  
WO. Norman G. Wharf, R.C.A.F., one of a group of repatriates from prisoner-of-war camps in Germany, will be returned to Canada, according to word received from Ottawa by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wharf, 332 Obed Avenue.

The story of a miraculous escape from death was told by WO. Wharf to his parents in a letter posted from his prison camp in October and just received here. When his plane was shot down on an operational flight May 23, the airgunner wrote, only one of the aircrew managed to bail out before the ship broke in half and its parts went crashing to the ground.

Through some freak of fate, WO. Wharf, who was in the after-section of the broken aircraft, managed to live through the catastrophe. The other members of the aircrew in the forward section were killed.

### SEVERELY BURNED

The Victoria airman received numerous burns and other injuries, suffering severe burns to his hands, but leaving his face unscathed. In his letter home, he said he had recovered 25 per cent use of his left hand and 75 per cent use of his right.

At the time of his writing, he told his parents, he was going before a repatriation board and was in high hopes of being an exchange prisoner of war.

WO. Wharf was born in Victoria and educated at Tillamook and Mount View High Schools. He was a well-known athlete, playing rugby, soccer and basketball.

The day before war was declared, he left the service of the provincial land department to enlist in the 1st Bn., C.S.R. Later he transferred to the R.C.A.F. A younger brother, Gnr. Cyril Wharf, is serving with the R.C.A.

that such premises are housing accommodation.

Gordon Wismer, K.C., counsel for Cullier, noted that the point had already been dealt with by the lower court but did not oppose the motion to have the case transferred.

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Over 18 acres of land, about four acres cleared. Quick possession to well-built bungalow of seven rooms and den. Living-room, open fireplace, den, dining-room, two bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom down; two bedrooms and bath room up, concealed stairway. Lots of cedar-lined closets. Well planned. Basement, furnace, garage, large lot, taxidermy, good soil and garden. Minimum \$5250

**Below value at \$4200**

**ALSO**

**GORDON HEAD** TWO ACRES. \$1000

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At last we can offer this new 6-room bungalow, modern in every detail. Fireplace in basement for rumour room. Situated on 1/2 acre (not yet landscaped), among beautiful oak trees in lovely Mayfair. Good elevation and close to the bus, too. A real home for the discriminating buyer. The price? Nearly forgot to mention that. Only \$8950

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# WE'RE PLANNING WHILE WE WORK!

Despite the terrific job of keeping up with wartime demands for power and services, every branch of the B. C. Electric has found time to develop its plans for additions, improvements and remodelling, ready for the time when it will be again possible to employ men and materials on civilian projects. The plans we have prepared can be started immediately conditions warrant and will be spread over the first ten years after the war in Europe comes to a victorious conclusion. The following projects are among those we have ready to put into operation:



1—To complete the first units of the great Bridge River hydro-electric scheme. This together with some minor developments will cost in the neighborhood of \$17,000,000—a necessary addition and an ideal post-war undertaking.



2—To build new substations and distribution lines for accommodation of this new power and to meet the needs of expanding population of Greater Vancouver. \$2,000,000 has been appropriated for immediate work on the first stages.



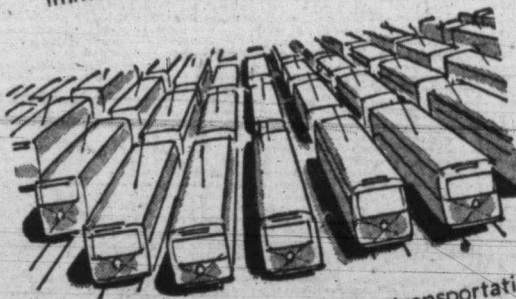
3—Including the above amounts, the Company will spend on electrical service in the various communities during the ten years following the end of the European war, a total of \$33,000,000. This also includes plans for rural electrification, which we hope soon to announce.



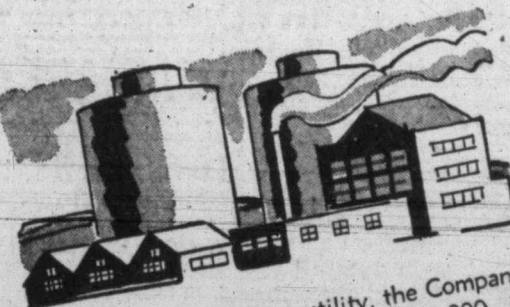
4—If suitable arrangements can be made with the City of Victoria, the B. C. Electric proposes to replace the existing street car system there with a system of buses. Such an improvement in transportation facilities would, we feel, be welcomed by residents and tourists alike.



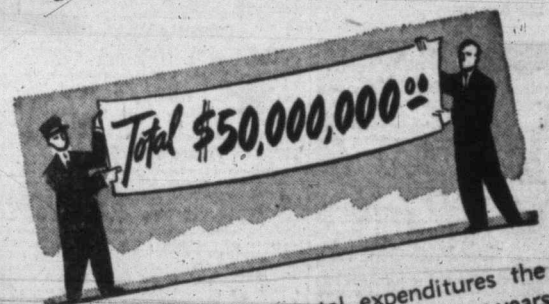
5—To remodel the existing street car systems of the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island. It is intended to introduce the trackless trolley bus and to make substantial additions to the number of streamlined P.C.C. street cars and buses now in use.



6—The Company's plans for its transportation systems in Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver call for a total expenditure of \$12,000,000 to \$14,000,000 over a ten-year period, commencing as soon as conditions render such work practicable.



7—In regard to the gas utility, the Company plans to spend about \$3,000,000 in Vancouver and Victoria on additional gas manufacturing facilities. As the manufacture of gas requires large quantities of British Columbia coal, this utility is closely tied into the economy of the province.



8—To sum up, the total expenditures the B. C. Electric has in sight for the ten years following the European war aggregate about \$50,000,000, subject of course to unforeseen developments. For instance, if the period is unusually prosperous, expenditures may exceed present plans.

**B.C. ELECTRIC**



# Uncle Ray

BALDWIN BUILT SMALL LOCOMOTIVE FOR USE BY PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM

In 1830, Philadelphia had a 35-year-old citizen named Matthias Baldwin. It can hardly be said that he was famous at that time, but he had won some note. He had built a steam engine to turn cylinders which printed calico cloth.

The manager of the Philadelphia museum knew about the success of steam-driven locomotives in Great Britain. One day he asked Baldwin to build a model of a locomotive for the museum.

Baldwin soon turned out a small-scale locomotive, and it was used to pull two little cars around the museum. In each car, two persons found seats. A fee was charged, but people were glad to pay for a ride.

Soon afterward, a company planned a railway to join Philadelphia to Germantown and Norristown. Tracks were laid in



A Philadelphia artist made this picture of an engine and car about 1831. The locomotive shown was the "Rocket," a British production which, in a general way, served as a model for the first locomotives built by Matthias Baldwin.

1832, and Baldwin provided a locomotive to pull the cars. This locomotive was modeled after one which had been made in Great Britain, but there were a few changes.

The Baldwin locomotive was given the name of "Old Ironsides." Here, in short form, is an account by one of Baldwin's helpers of a test run which it made:

"At 8 o'clock in the morning, she was put in motion at the depot, Ninth and Greene Streets. She ran a mile an hour, and was the wonder of the day."

"Mr. Baldwin, the machinist and myself pushed the engine ahead until we obtained some speed, then we all jumped on the engine. Our weight kept the wheels from slipping on the track."

"The boiler made only enough steam to keep the engine in motion a short time, so we were compelled to push and ride, and push and ride, until we arrived at Germantown."

It later years "Old Ironsides" was greatly improved. It pulled cars and passengers, and made high speeds for those days. The success brought orders to Baldwin for locomotives to be used elsewhere. Before his death, more than 1,500 locomotives were built under his direction.



First day, drink a glass of lemon and soda every 2 to 3 hours at home or at nearest fountain. (And to induce perspiration, take a hot lemonade when you go to bed.)

Then, continue with lemon and soda 3 to 4 times a day while cold lasts.

If cold does not respond, see your doctor.

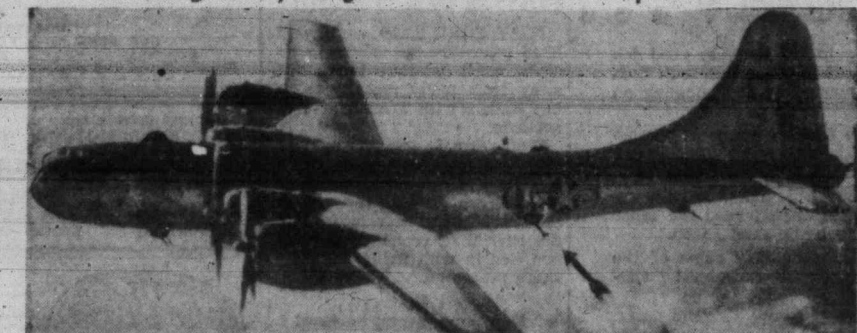
TO MAKE LEMON AND SODA: Pour juice of 1 lemon in a half glass of water. Add—slowly—half teaspoon of baking soda (sodium bicarbonate). Drink at frequent intervals.

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## Gunner Dangles by Leg From B29 Over Japan



Five miles up, over hostile Japan, waist gunner on a B29 Superfortress, Sgt. J. R. Kranz of Kicker Point, Tenn., dangles precariously by one leg, after being blown out of his gun blister. He was pulled back in 15 minutes.

## Hotspurs Assured League South Cup

LONDON (Reuters) — Tottenham Hotspurs virtually assured themselves of the League South football championship for the second successive season by defeating Chelsea 2-1 today at Stamford Bridge before more than 20,000 spectators. In winning the Spurs achieved their only defeat of the season, at the hands of Chelsea at White Hart Lane in October.

Tommy Lawton, Everton centre-forward, scored four times as Everton defeated Stockport County 9-2 to reach his 400th goal in senior competition, a feat that gave him a good chance of establishing a British record.

Records show Celtic forward James McGregory scored 410 goals in the Scottish League between 1922 and 1938. Lawton, scheduled to lead the attack of England against Scotland in next week's international match, has scored his goals in league, football cup, international, war cup and services games. His total at the start of the 1944-45 season was 352.

Results follow:

SCOTTISH NORTHERN LEAGUE

Rangers 1, Aberdeen 2.

All other matches in this league cancelled.

IRISH LEAGUE

All matches cancelled.

SCOTTISH SOUTHERN

Athlone 6, Rangers 4.

Clifton 2, Morton 1.

All other League South matches cancelled.

LEAGUE SOUTH

Arsenal 8, Fulham 3.

Birmingham City 2, Aston Villa 1.

Blackpool 3, Blackburn Rovers 1.

Bradford 2, Hull City 1.

Burnley 3, Accrington Stanley 0.

Bury 4, Huddersfield Town 2.

Coventry 2, Watford 2.

Doncaster Rovers 3, Grimsby Town 1.

Everton 9, Stockport County 2.

Leds United 4, York City 2.

Leicester City 3, Chesterfield 2.

Notts County 2, Derby County 4.

Oldham Athletic 2, Manchester City 4.

Preston North End 1, Rochdale 1 (tie).

Rotherham United 1, Sheffield Wednesday 1 (tie).

Sheffield United 10, Lincoln City 2.

Southport 3, Bolton Wanderers 4.

All other cup matches cancelled.

All rugby union games cancelled.

LEAGUE CUP QUALIFYING COMPETITION

Barnsley 2, Bradford City 1.

Birmingham City 2, Aston Villa 1.

Blackpool 3, Blackburn Rovers 1.

Bradford 2, Hull City 1.

Burnley 3, Accrington Stanley 0.

Bury 4, Huddersfield Town 2.

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## B.C. Man Honored For Tirpitz Sinking

OTTAWA (CP) — Two Canadian naval officers, serving with the Royal Navy's fleet air arm, who took part in the air blows which resulted in the destruction of Germany's greatest battleship, Tirpitz, last August, have been honored by the King, naval service headquarters announced today.

The officers, who have been mentioned in dispatches, are: Lieut. Robert Hampton Gray, of Nelson, B.C., and Lieut. James Finlay Ross, Truro, N.S.

## Cold Amusement For New Yorkers

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor La Guardia today issued a proclamation forbidding delivery of coal to any place of amusement in New York City without his written consent.

"A state of emergency exists in solid fuels beginning at 4 this afternoon," the mayor declared, classifying places of amusement as theatres, motion picture houses, bowling alleys, night clubs, libraries, museums, colleges and universities, except dental and medical colleges.

The ban was ordered because of a serious rail tie-up due to cold weather.

## Death in Snow



The ground on this bit of the Belgian front, near Berisment, is frozen hard—but the Yanks in the background of photo above dig frantically at their foxholes. The incentive: crumpled body of their buddy, in foreground, who has just been killed by German artillery fire.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

1. 5 Pictured U.S. Capitol architect
2. Writing tool
3. Musical round
4. Over (contr.)
5. Finnish
6. British school
7. 15 hours
8. Skull
9. Centimeter (ab.)
10. Like
11. Beverage
12. Sodium (symbol)
13. Tellurium (symbol)
14. 25 Type of ship
15. Tropical palm
16. Against
17. Press down
18. Sugar
19. Customary
20. Therefore
21. Electrical engineer (ab.)
22. Donkey
23. Behold!
24. Strike lightly
25. Lively
26. Turn
27. Every
28. Also
29. Sea eagle
30. Pencil digit
31. Double
32. Proust rain

**VERTICAL**

1. Bend
2. 700
3. News notice
4. Period
5. Girl's name
6. Eight bow
7. 1760
8. By
9. No
10. Grain
11. Paid notice
12. He is in charge of statutory in the U.S.
13. He arranges for to be shown
14. Windlike part
15. Short letters
16. Franchise
17. Legality
18. Ind. virtual
19. Australian bird
20. Certified public accountant (ab.)
21. Ocean
22. Pursuit
23. Was seated
24. Speck
25. Grove part
26. City in Russia
27. Schism
28. Beverage
29. Pull
30. Ethium (symbol)
31. Abstract being
32. Durd

**(Answer to previous puzzle)**

MARINE OVERSEER  
SHEEPMASTER  
HIS MASTER'S VOICE  
NETS MARINE  
FUSE  
FALE SCUDON  
LAYER  
SPEAKERS  
SNEAKS  
GOSSNOS

## Our Boarding House



## Right Around Home



## Wash Tubbs



## Mr. and Mrs.



## Boots and Her Buddies



## Freckles and His Friends



## Alley Oop



## Out Our Way



## By Dudley Fisher



## By Leslie Turner



## By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



## By Martin



## By Merrill Mosser



## By V. T. Hamlin





